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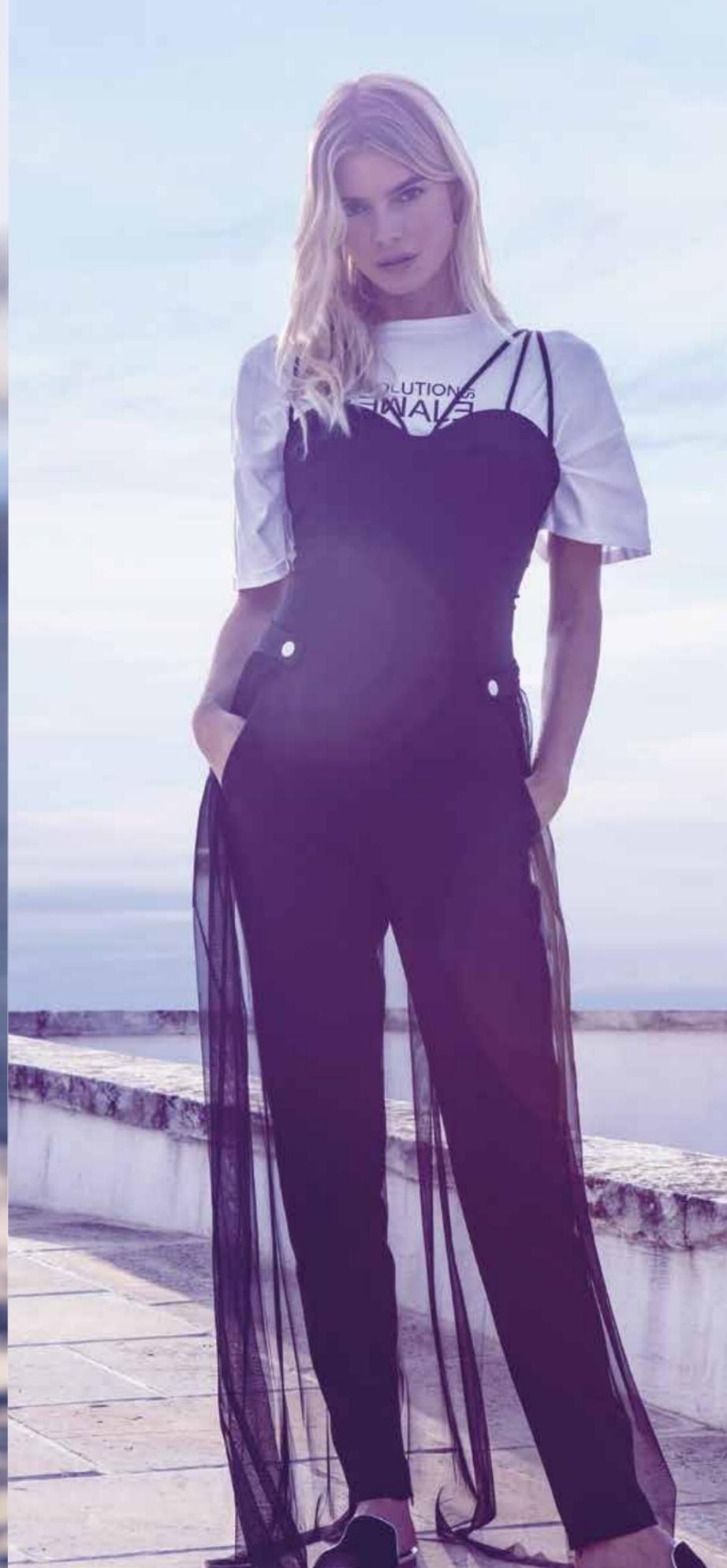
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Time to wrap up yet another year – where HAS the time gone?

Speaking of wrapping, we've made holiday gift giving rather effortless this year with our super-helpful gift guide. Panic over!

And the start of 2019 is shaping up to be pretty exciting already. The AW19 collections are nearly upon us, not to mention the upcoming Awards Season that we spend all year looking forward to! Nothing has been announced yet, but we have a feeling that our cover star is going to make quite a few red carpet appearances. And maybe even acceptance speeches...

Yes our cover star, the one and only Lady Gaga, has surprised the world since starring in the fourth 'A Star is Born' film – and her look has transformed right before our very eyes. We hope you will join us in our new found appreciation of her wardrobe. She's like a new woman!

As well as going Gaga for Germanotta, we've also given nude make-up, the SS19-approved yellow and graphic T-shirt trends, and channelling Jennifer Lopez (yes, really!) a lot of our attention too. It's been non-stop!

Happy Holidays!

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# Get JENNIFER LOPEZ'S

*ELLE Women in Hollywood look!*

Let's face the facts – we all want to look like Jennifer Lopez. One year away from the big 5-0 and looking more youthful and goddess-like than ever – Jennifer Lopez is the woman we all want to be! Sadly, all the make-up and plastic surgery in the world wouldn't even scratch the surface, but that doesn't mean we can't seek inspiration from her outfits and inject just a little bit of J-Lo into our wardrobes.

Channelling Jennifer Lopez can sometimes be quite challenging, as some of her outfits leave little to the imagination – not to mention require a lifelong committed relationship with the gym. How does she make it look so easy? However, her look at the 25th Annual ELLE Women in Hollywood Celebration didn't fall into this category, and we are beyond excited to try and recreate it. The look inspired us in so many ways – it was bold, it was en-vogue, and perhaps best of all, it's available to snap up right now!



## Maticevski Halcyon Charmed shoulder band

Before you know it, the world is going to be obsessed with shoulder bands – and Jennifer Lopez will be the reason why. It will take someone who is partial to the odd sartorial risk to even attempt let alone pull off the shoulder band, but we definitely want in on the action. Perhaps not the best piece for those “throw your hands in the air like you just don't care” dance nights with the girls, as we assume movement will be somewhat restricted. But there IS an occasion for the shoulder band, and when we find it, you can bet that we will be sampling it!

Maticevski Halcyon Charmed shoulder band, £696, available at Moda Operandi



## Maticevski Halcyon asymmetric top

Jennifer Lopez was extremely loyal to Maticevski with this ensemble, and we love how she has made the individual pieces work so well together. Sticking with the asymmetric theme, she paired her jaw-dropping skirt with Maticevski's pink Halcyon top – the colour managed to tone the look down and keep the focus on the skirt, but the asymmetric nature still maintained the edge that she was going for.

Maticevski Halcyon asymmetric top, £696, available at Moda Operandi



## Graziela 18k White Gold and 1.3 ct Diamond Ascension Illusion stud earrings

A star-studded Hollywood event isn't complete without some blindingly sparkly pieces of jewellery – and Jennifer Lopez sure knows that. She dazzled on the Four Seasons Hotel red carpet thanks to her glittering Graziela stud earrings, and we will no doubt do the same at the next big event we may find ourselves lucky enough to wear them to. Graziela 18k White Gold and 1.3 ct Diamond Ascension Illusion stud earrings, \$7,760.00, available at Graziela



## Hearts on Fire Triplexity fringe bracelet

Not content with just one piece of dazzling jewellery, Jennifer Lopez also rocked an 18 ct white gold bracelet which no doubt blinded everyone on the red carpet. No more words needed, this bracelet is beyond sensational! Triplexity fringe bracelet, \$60,000, available at Hearts on Fire



## Jimmy Choo 'Misty 120' black platform sandals

Jenny from the Block is actually wearing the Jimmy Choo Max 120 sandals with this outfit, but the Misty 120 versions are an excellent substitution. Jimmy Choo's Misty 120 sandals are iconic as far as footwear is concerned, and we know that there are hundreds of outfits just waiting to be paired with them. How can anyone go wrong with black platform sandals?! Jimmy Choo 'Misty 120' black platform sandals, £495, available at Jimmy Choo.



## Maticevski Cause ruffle pencil skirt

When looking at Jennifer Lopez, it's not uncommon for the eye to be drawn to her posterior – and this skirt definitely doesn't change things. The Maticevski Cause ruffle pencil skirt is actually designed to be curve hugging and curve flattering, which makes it perfect for J-Lo and all other curvaceous women. Even if we are lacking in the curve department, the peplum ruffle does a great job of creating a voluminous silhouette regardless, so it ticks all the boxes for all body types. We can't fault the seductive thigh grazing slit either! Maticevski Cause ruffle pencil skirt, £1,340, available at My Theresa.



# 10 of the Best GRAPHIC tees!

As well as yellow (which you'll find in abundance in our dedicated 'Trend to Try: Yellow' feature) graphic T-shirts were one of the biggest trends of the Spring/Summer 2019 season. And luckily, designers all around the world have already been delving into the graphic tee trend with their various unmissable offerings. Graphic tees cover so many bases, which is what makes the trend so versatile, as well as so personal.

You can really show off your personality thanks to the graphic tee trend – from sassy slogans to gargantuan motifs to unmistakable logos, there's no shortage of things to emblazon onto a T-shirt. Big name designer collaborations work exceedingly well for graphic T-shirts (just look at how successful the Coach x Disney collaboration was and still is!) as do big brand logos, childhood designs and even pop culture throwbacks. Remember the 'Jaws' T-shirts at Calvin Klein's latest show? We rest our case!

However you choose to express yourself, graphic tees are a great way to aid you in the right direction. Here are just ten of our favourite graphic T-shirts...

Collaborations don't get much better than Coach and Disney, and we're thrilled that the coming together of two of our favourite brands has resulted in a wide selection of graphic T-shirts. There are many magical designs to choose from in the SS19 collection, but why not be one step ahead of the game and snap up one of the current T-shirts available? Coach creative director Stuart Vevers has explored the darker side of Disney's iconic movies with his 'A Dark Fairytale' collection. And what could be more terrifying than Snow White's poisoned apple? Coach x Disney signature T-shirt, £147, available at Far Fetch



M for Marc Jacobs and M for MTV – we totally get it! Fashion and music are two of our favourite things, so it makes perfect sense to buy a T-shirt that incorporates both of these things. We've never seen the MTV logo look so stylish – wearing this T-shirt is a no brainer! Marc Jacobs MTV branded T-shirt, £661, available at Far Fetch

Pop culture meets pop art in this must-have Versace T-shirt. In memory of her late brother Gianni Versace, Donatella Versace took it back to the 90s with the brand's SS18 collection, and this unmistakable T-shirt was one of the hits from the throwback collection. Versace is all about bold prints and colours, so this T-shirt encapsulates everything the Italian fashion house stood – and still stands – for. Versace pop art print tribute T-shirt, £760, available at Far Fetch



If you need proof of the magnanimous power of social media, then look no further than this T-shirt. 'Guccification' has been a popular hashtag on Twitter and Instagram for quite some time, so Alessandro Michele decided to finally give the fans what they wanted and make it an official slogan. We love everything about this T-shirt, and know it will be a hard-working piece for casual and even smart-casual ensembles.

Gucci printed logo T-shirt, £370, available at Net a Porter



It goes without saying, but Moschino has really excelled at the graphic T-shirt game. The Italian fashion house is no stranger to experimenting with logos, brands and irreverent designs, and we are not disappointed with its graphic tees selection. The teddy bear tee is one of our favourites, and we love how the safety pins scattered throughout have toughened up the classic childhood toy. The juxtaposition is everything! Moschino teddy logo print T-shirt, £170, available at Far Fetch



There's no shortage of eccentric logos, slogans and prints at Vetements, and this 'Hug Me' T-shirt is just one of many of the brand's instantly covetable pieces. The inclusion of the Japanese districts of Shibuya and Ginza emblazoned on the T-shirt gives the design the extra edge. The perfect statement tee to style up and down depending on your mood and the occasion!

Vetements cotton T-shirt, £180, available at Matches

Everyone's favourite Warner Bros. bunny, but make it fashion. Bugs Bunny has received a Gucci make-over for his close-up on the Italian brand's T-shirt – and we couldn't be more besotted with it! From now on, if Bugs Bunny doesn't come with sequins in his ears, we're not interested... Gucci Bugs Bunny cotton T-shirt, £765, available at Far Fetch



Pop Art isn't going anywhere – you know it, we know it, and most importantly of all, Prada knows it. There's nothing not to love about Prada's "come on in" Pop Art inspired T-shirt, and there are hundreds of different ways to style it. Faux leather trousers and a big faux fur gilet? Or maybe even tucked into a preppy mini skirt? Prada cartoon T-shirt, £415, available at Browns



Teddy bears are having a serious moment right now, and we think Jeremy Scott has a lot to do with it. As well as including bears in his Moschino T-shirt, the Moschino creative director has also made the bear the star of his eponymous label too. While the Moschino bear had a tougher edge to him (or her!) Jeremy Scott's eponymous version couldn't be more different. This overly cute bear T-shirt will turn anyone's frown upside down, and should be pulled out on those apathetic days. Who wouldn't feel motivated and happy in this T-shirt? Jeremy Scott loose fit printed T-shirt, £231, available at Far Fetch



Two of our favourite things rolled into one. The brand that has taken the world by storm since its 2014 debut, and the company that is responsible for bringing us joy in parcel form time and time again! (We know we aren't the only ones on first name terms with all of our local delivery drivers – with the amount of fashion and beauty deliveries we have every month, it's pretty much inevitable!) Vetements DHL cotton t-shirt, £291, available at My Theresa

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Nude make-up is a tricky one. Always has been, and most likely always will be – mainly because there are a few different meanings behind the term ‘nude make-up’ and arguments tend to ensue between women all around the world. Many people think it’s the equivalent of the highly sought after ‘no make-up’ make-up look, where keeping things minimal is the key to achieving the desired look. And there’s nothing wrong with that definition. However, going nude isn’t purely about laying everything bare – especially where beauty is concerned. Au contraire, opting for nude colour palettes can also be extremely powerful, especially when juxtaposed with bold make-up. We all know how striking a nude lip paired

with a deep, smoky eye can be!

Nude can have whatever meaning you want it to. It can be sexy, neutral, natural, powerful – the list goes on. As much as we love experimenting with different colours, understated nude hues shouldn’t be overlooked, which is why we are dedicating this entire feature to the beauty of nude make-up.

The one thing we want you to take away from this feature is the idea that neutral doesn’t have to mean boring. You only have to look at the Huda Beauty New Nude palette – which has reinvented the term nude make-up – for proof. So without further ado, here are just a few of our current favourite nude cosmetics...



## Nude Lipstick and lip liner

As we mentioned earlier, there is nothing bolder than teaming your heavily blown out smoky eye with a soft, neutral lip, as it will make the eye pop and give even more punch and wow factor. Which is what we all want to achieve with a smoky eye, is it not? Nude lipstick isn’t just for accentuating other parts though – it’s great for those dress-down days that call for more understated eyes and lips, teamed with a clean and dewy complexion. All in all, nude lipstick – teamed with lip-defining and even exaggerating lip-liner – is a real make-up hero.



## Charlotte Tilbury Lip Archive

Why have one when you can have three? A rule that applies to chocolate bars, vacations and nude lipsticks – are we right? Charlotte Tilbury Lip Archive features three of the brand’s most popular nude lipstick shades: Matte Revolution Lipstick in Miss Kensington, K.I.S.S.I.N.G Lipstick in Confession, and perhaps our favourite of all, Matte Revolution Lipstick in Between the Sheets, which comes in the dreamiest rosy pink hue.

Team yours with the champion of all lip liners, the Lip Cheat liner in the sumptuous shade of ‘Pillowtalk’.

Charlotte Tilbury Lip Archive, £60, available at Charlotte Tilbury



## YSL Volupté Tint-In-Balm in 13 Urban Nude

Yves Saint Laurent changed the game with its new Volupté Tint-In-Balm, as it nourishes and hydrates the lips while giving them radiant colour and moisture thanks to the butters and antioxidant fruit oils. And the good thing is, the more you apply, the more colour pay-off you receive. Perfect for all occasions!

YSL Volupté Tint-In-Balm, £28, available at Harrods



## Dior Rouge Dior Lipstick in Devilish Nude

Dior never makes a bad make-up product, but especially not when it comes to lipstick. The Dior Rouge Dior lipstick collection features some of the most iconic shades (including the iconic red which stole the show back in 1953) and the Devilish Nude colour has been selling out across the world from the moment it first landed. The longwear lipstick is enriched with sea fennel, which helps keep lips plump and moisturised for up to sixteen hours.

That's the kind of longwear we like!

Dior Rouge Dior in Devilish Nude, £29, available at Selfridges



## Marc Jacobs Poutliner Longwear Lip Liner Pencil in Nude-ist 300

Who needs lip fillers when this collagen infused formula can take your lips to voluminous new levels in an instant? We are not lying when we say we have the Marc Jacobs Poutliner in every single shade, but the Nude-ist 300 – which is also perfect when teamed up with the matching Marc Jacobs Le Marc and New Nudes shades – is a particular fave.

Marc Jacobs Poutliner Longwear Lip Liner Pencil in Nude-ist 300, £18, available at Harvey Nichols

## Nude eyeshadow

This is the big one. Nude eyeshadow palettes are taking over the world, and some of our favourite brands from Huda Beauty to Urban Decay to Christian Dior have rendered us speechless with their beyond-covetable nude offerings. These eyeshadow palettes prove that nude means something different to each and every person – and designer – which is what makes make-up and fashion as a whole so expressive and exciting.



## Urban Decay Naked VAULT VOL IV Eyeshadow Palette

Urban Decay was largely responsible for the nude eyeshadow revolution, thanks to its ground-breaking original Naked palette – so much so that its Naked 2 and Naked 3 palettes have been instant sell-outs, with no signs of dying down in popularity any time soon. Let's not even pretend to choose between the three Naked palettes, as the Naked VAULT VOL IV Eyeshadow Palette contains all three, alongside 9 x Vice Lipstick shades and 3 24/7 Glide-On Lip Pencil colours. Just take our money already!

Urban Decay Naked VAULT VOL IV Eyeshadow Palette, £301, available at Look Fantastic

## Huda Beauty The New Nude Eyeshadow Palette

And we thought it couldn't get any better than the Desert Dusk and Rose Gold Remastered eyeshadow palettes! We have a sense of pride when our very own Huda Kattan launches a brand new product, and her The New Nude eyeshadow palette is no exception. In fact, The New Nude palette – which sold out almost instantly – might just be our favourite product yet. We were blown away by the super-pigmented, dream-like eyeshadow palette which changed the nude eyeshadow game forever. It contains some of the most mesmerising glitters and shimmers, as well as those essential matte shades for seamless transition and impact. Plus, the glitters and shimmers are perfect for the upcoming holiday season, although who really needs an excuse for sparkle? Huda Beauty The New Nude eyeshadow palette, £56, available at Selfridges





### Maybelline The Nudes eyeshadow palette

You don't always have to spend the big bucks to get a great product, and this Maybelline The Nudes eyeshadow palette is all the proof you need. It features some of the most neutral, natural shades in the palette, and certainly doesn't disappoint in terms of texture or colour pay-off. We have it on good authority that you can create quite the dramatic crease with the darker colours in the palette, while the lighter hues are all you need to achieve that perfect, social media-worthy blend.

Maybelline The Nudes eyeshadow palette, £11.99, available at Superdrug



### Bobbi Brown Nude on Nude Eyeshadow Palette – Bronzed Nudes

Bobbi Brown seldom makes a bad product. From skincare to make-up, Bobbi Brown always knows what we are looking for, and as far as conventional nudes go, it really doesn't get much better. The Bronzed Nudes palette is a particular favourite for us, and anyone living in or even visiting the UAE. It complements and accentuates the deep summer glow we work so hard on, while making us look bronzed, dewy, natural and just generally goddess-like in the process. No make-up bag should be without it!

Bobbi Brown Nude on Nude Eyeshadow Palette – Bronzed Nudes, £39.50, available at John Lewis



### Benefit Vanity Flair Nude Eyeshadow Palette

You can still achieve a smoky and seductive eye make-up look with nude shades, especially thanks to the Benefit Vanity Flair Nude eyeshadow palette. There are 12 powder eyeshadows in variations of soft matte, satin and shimmer to play around with, and there is a multitude of different looks you can try out. Experiment to your heart's content!

Benefit Vanity Flair Nude, £29.50, available at Feel Unique



### NAIS INC NailKale Polish in Dirty Nude

Don't let the name fool you, this is one of the cleanest and most sophisticated nail polish shades on the market! NAILS INC NailKale Polish in Dirty Nude, £15, available at Selfridges



### Lancôme x Proenza Schouler Le Vernis Nail Polish

We adore a collaboration, so we jumped for joy when we heard that Lancôme was teaming up with Proenza Schouler for this inspiring collection. We couldn't choose between the 361 Pure Nude and 374 Smoky Art shades, so we've decided to just have both. Everybody's a winner! Lancôme x Proenza Schouler Le Vernis Nail Polish in 361 Pure Nude and 374 Smoky Art, £15 each, available at John Lewis



## Nude nail polish

Make like the Queen of England herself, as well as new Royals Kate Middleton and Meghan Markle, and get in on the nude nail polish game. Meghan Markle had to abandon her love of dark and even colourful nail polish when she married Prince Harry earlier this year, and adopt much more muted and understated nail polish hues instead. But nude nail polish doesn't necessarily have to be boring, as there's something quite refreshing about keeping things simple every now and again. And if we must say, nude polish is just what you need for making certain jewellery pop, so if you want to show off a brand new piece of finger or wrist candy, nude nail polish is the perfect accompaniment.



### Dolce and Gabbana Make-Up Intense Nail Lacquer in Pure Nude

Dolce and Gabbana are known for their bold fashion, but even Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana know how to tone things down too – proven by none other than this gorgeous nail polish! Dolce and Gabbana Make-Up Intense Nail Lacquer in Pure Nude, £21, available at Harrods



# CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE

*We've got you!*

Christmas in Dubai? You better believe it! Every year, Christmas in Dubai manages to get bigger, better, and more extravagant, and this year is no exception. With hundreds of thousands of tourists around the world abandoning their country's bitterly cold weather and flocking to the UAE's sunny climes for the Festive Season, it's not hard to see why Dubai goes all-out to accommodate.

We love everything about Christmas in Dubai – the fact that it's business as usual and everything stays open (perfect if you're exchanging gifts and have accidentally forgotten something – or someone – important), the whimsically eccentric decorations that encompass every shop, restaurant or hotel, and of course, the holiday traditions that we have come to accept and adopt. Yes, we will go to a festive brunch at our favourite restaurant on Christmas Day. Yes, we will get into the festive spirit at the Madinat Jumeirah and Winter Festival. We may even indulge in a faux white Christmas at the one and only Alpine ski lodge inspired bar, Après. And best of all, yes we will exchange gifts with our family, friends and even colleagues. Which brings us onto our next point...

Gift giving can be tricky enough when it's for your close friends or relatives, but it's even harder when it's someone you don't know as well; and even more so when there's a budget in place. So whether you're looking for gifts for your nearest and dearest, or for that mysterious co-worker who started a few weeks ago, we've got you covered!



## *Gifts for Him*

Men are notoriously difficult to buy for, especially when they have no obvious hobbies, or when every gift is met with the same unenthusiastic level of apathy as the last. However, we think that even these gifts that we have expertly chosen will go down a treat...



Gucci bee embroidered watch, £620, available at Matches



Saint Laurent boxy graphic knit jumper, £775, available at Far Fetch



Fendi Karlito cufflinks, £350, available at Far Fetch



La Mer The Eye Concentrate 15 ml, £160, available at Mr Porter



Tom Ford contrast-tipped fringed silk scarf, £315, available at Mr Porter

## Gifts for Her

Are we the only ones who go shopping with the intention of buying presents for the women in our lives and accidentally come home with things for ourselves? We know that it'll be hard to resist some of these pieces, so may we boldly and somewhat cheekily suggest buying two? Just in case the green-eyed monster strikes mid-wrapping...



By Terry Éclat Opulent, £105,  
available at Space NK



Jimmy Choo Romy 100 glittered pumps,  
£475, available at Net a Porter



Sigma 'Make Me Classy' brush kit, £140,  
available at Beauty Expert



Prada cable knit jumper, £520,  
available at Far Fetch



Burberry ombre check scarf, £735,  
available at Far Fetch

## Stocking Fillers

Not just for children. We love packing a stocking, or even a gift bag, full of small but mighty presents. As Tiffany & Co taught us from a very early age, good things come in small packages! Take a look at some of these cute and compact present ideas...



YSL Black Opium Eau de Parfum 30ml,  
£52, available at Feel Unique



Fendi gloves with pompoms, £490,  
available at Far Fetch



Huda Beauty Ruby Obsessions eyeshadow  
palette, £25, available at Selfridges



Camila Klein strass embellished  
earrings, £308, available at Far Fetch



Dolce and Gabbana mini handbag  
keyring, £285, available at Harrods

*Secret Santa presents*

The Secret Santa tradition (whereby large groups of people – often popular with groups of friends or co-workers – pick a name at random to shop for) often comes with a strict budget for fairness, which can seriously put a strain on your shopping. So here are a few purse-friendly suggestions...



Kate Spade New York rose gold bangle, £40, available at John Lewis



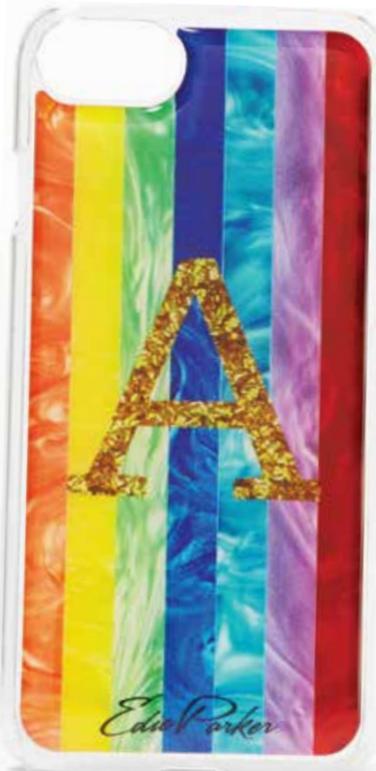
Wool gloves with faux fur pompom, £14, available at Accessorize



Molton Brown Festive Frankincense & Allspice hand wash & lotion set, £42, available at Molton Brown



Morphe The Jaelyn Hill Eyeshadow Palette, £37, available at Look Fantastic



Edie Parker + goo ey personalised rainbow iPhone case, £40, available at Net a Porter



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## Trend to Try

# Yellow!

You don't even have to be a firm follower of fashion to know that yellow was one of the hottest trends of the Spring/Summer 2019 season. Besides, it's pretty hard not to notice the vibrant shade! From beautiful ballgowns at Oscar de la Renta to canary yellow raincoats at Marc Jacobs, even to ruffled pieces reminiscent of Sesame Street's Big Bird at Gucci, there was no shortage of the bright and cheerful shade on the runway. And that means that our wardrobes are about to get a whole lot brighter. There's no need to wait for the new-season pieces to drop to get in on the yellow action, as there are hundreds if not thousands of yellow delights to drool over right now. Yellow pieces fit for all seasons coming right up...



Echoing what we saw on the Spring/Summer 2019 catwalks, this coat is seasons ahead of the trend game. There's nothing quite like keeping the cold at bay and hanging onto the summer at the same time, and this sunny belted trench coat from Rochas is the perfect piece to do it in. Rochas belted trench coat, £2,120, available at Far Fetch

This dress sure knows how to get the party started! This Galvan dress is a two for the price of one piece, as we're also getting another one of our favourite trends incorporated into it. We are of course talking about sequins, which never fail to transform a party look. Yellow AND sparkles all rolled into one? You'd better believe it! Galvan sequinned mini dress, £850, available at Far Fetch





The classic pump in the SS19-approved shade of yellow – what could be better? We love everything about these Gianvito Rossi pumps as they incorporate new trends with sleek and iconic designs in one stunning must-have piece of footwear. Coloured shoes have the power to instantly transform even the plainest of outfits, which is why they are a wardrobe must-have! Go as bold or as safe as you like with these beauties!

Gianvito Rossi 105 suede pumps, £505, available at My Theresa

Office-wear needn't be boring, and this Balmain double breasted blazer is just the piece you need to cheer up an otherwise monochrome or deflated look. Team this with some skinny black jeans and your highest heels and you have yourself the perfect girly brunch outfit! Bubbalicious Brunch, here we come! Balmain classic slim fit wool blazer, £1,395, available at Far Fetch



A mustard variation of the bright colour can be extremely complimentary against tanned, bronzed skin, which is why it gets a big thumbs up from us. This Halston Heritage dress is perfect for all big UAE based events – just add some sparkly strappy sandals and a matching clutch and you're good to go. Halston Heritage plissé-georgette gown, £540, available at Net a Porter



Are these not the cutest pumps you have ever seen in your life? These Ellery pumps are the perfect shoes for those dress-down days, but also for those days you still want to reassert your position as a high flying fashionista but just don't want to commit to a whole day of high heels. We've all been there! These shoes scream fashion, and the styling possibilities are endless. The first look we want to try out is colour blocking with contrasting colours. Yellow on cobalt blue perhaps? Or how about yellow on bright pink? Yellow on white with your favourite jeans for those play-it-safe days? The ankle straps are one of the USPs of these shoes, so make sure your jeans are cropped and your hemlines are at least midi to let them show their true potential.

Ellery leather pumps, £261, available at My Theresa

You don't have to go all-out to incorporate new trends into your outfits. A subtle pop of yellow by way of a chic accessory such as a bracelet or scarf, for example, is a great way to dip your toe into the yellow trend water. A little sometimes goes a long way!



Erika Cavallini bracelet, £69, available at Yoox



Mustard yellow is proving to be just as on-trend as its canary yellow relative – and for good reason too. If you're looking to pay homage to the trend during the current Autumn/Winter season, then going for a slightly darker hue is a great way to do so. Nothing will turn heads quite like a mustard yellow shearling coat, and Michael Kors has really outdone himself with this sensational offering. We're almost tempted to relocate to the other side of the world to get more wear out of it...

Michael Kors Collection shearling coat, £7,605, available at Net a Porter



As if a bright yellow jumper won't get you enough attention, Versace has only gone and added some gargantuan sleeves to it too. Since when did Versace ever do things by halves? Voluminous sleeves are one of the biggest (literally) trends of the new season, and we love how they have been incorporated into a simple, casual piece. Regardless of the occasion, there's always time to shine!

Versace balloon sleeve knitted jumper, £600, available at Far Fetch



Bright coloured bags, whether they are everyday totes or evening clutches, are one of the easiest ways to jazz up any outfit. Play with colour or just use them to break up monochrome ensembles, it really doesn't matter. We are admittedly quite obsessed with this Bottega Veneta mini Piazza shoulder bag, and could quite happily wear it to 95% of all of our future occasions. And thanks to the detachable shoulder strap, mixing and matching couldn't be easier!

Bottega Veneta mini Piazza shoulder bag, £1,755, available at Harrods



Stunning on so many levels, this dress doesn't need an emerging yellow trend to have a well-deserved outing. The one shouldered design makes it the ultimate high brow, high fashion piece, with some barely there heels and a matching clutch bag as the only accessories you need. Although a few sparkling pieces of jewellery wouldn't go amiss; it would be rude not to!

Rebecca Vallance Hamptons Bow minidress, £418, available at My Theresa



Another yellow bag? Don't mind if we do! We can never have too many bags, but we love the idea of having an abundance of yellow bags at our disposal. We can't seem to get enough of the summery hue, although we want to make it perfectly clear that it's acceptable to wear it all year round. This bag is the perfect example. Sure it looks perfectly in place when paired with a cute, floral dress, but it also works wonders in the winter when teamed with a deep coloured dress or a black jumpsuit.

Tonya Hawkes embellished chain clutch, £1,496, available at Far Fetch

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Style crushing on...

# Lady GAGA

Lady Gaga. Where do we even start?

Notorious for her bold music and her even bolder fashion choices – the larger than life performer never has been and never will be a wallflower. We've been following Lady Gaga's career with intrigued eyes since 'Just Dance' first premiered on our TV screens, and it's safe to say that we've never been able to predict her next move. Or understand her current moves, for that matter.

She's made jaws drop with her outrageous fashion choices; meat dresses, impossible-to-walk in shoes, gravity defying ensembles and more outlandish wigs than we can ever imagine. And she isn't done surprising us yet. This year, Lady Gaga surprised us in new ways we weren't prepared for. She bared her soul for the fourth and perhaps most powerfully poignant remake of the classic movie, 'A Star is Born', and we were introduced to a whole new woman, both professionally, personally, and sartorially. Not only did we get a glimpse of her Oscar-worthy acting talent (the film already has Academy Awards buzz for Lady Gaga's performance, as well as the songs she wrote for herself and director/co-star Bradley Cooper) but we've been seeing a more stripped back

Lady Gaga in terms of her wardrobe too.

We will never stop being utterly fascinated by the pint-sized powerhouse that is Lady Gaga. And we're going to talk you through some of our favourite recent looks that have enabled us to see her with new eyes. Do you like the new Lady Gaga as much as we do?



## ■ *At Entertainment Weekly's Must List Party in Armani Privé*

The 'A Star Is Born' promo trail has essentially introduced us to whole new Lady Gaga, and we are here for it! The Toronto International Film Festival was a particular high as far as Lady Gaga's sartorial choices went, and we quite frankly had a very hard time choosing just a few favourites from this festival alone. This glittering floor-length bustier dress from the Armani Privé Spring/Summer 2010 collection was just what Entertainment Weekly's Must List Party, which took place at the Toronto International Film Festival, called for. Lady Gaga had her movie star moment, and the dress – complete with her bright fuchsia lipstick, Amwaj diamond earrings and vintage inspired updo – helped her shine bright on the red carpet. Talk about life imitating art!



## ■ *At ELLE's 25th Annual Women In Hollywood Event in Marc Jacobs*

Proof that Lady Gaga is still making statements with her sartorial choices without going for outlandish outfits. With slicked back, un-distracting hair, and a glow deep enough to rival Jennifer Lopez (who was also at the event, in case you haven't turned to our 'Steal Jennifer Lopez's Look' feature yet) this is one of our favourite Lady Gaga outfits to date. The oversized, relaxed menswear inspired suit from Marc Jacobs is perfect for the pint-sized superstar due to the simplicity of the design, yet has the power to produce maximum impact. Be honest, you didn't see this look coming, did you?



■ *At the 'A Star Is Born' Venice Film Festival Premiere in Valentino Haute Couture*

We were left speechless when Lady Gaga made her entrance on the Venice Film Festival red carpet. And what an entrance it was! Lady Gaga blew everyone away with her Valentino Haute Couture gown – and the grand premiere of her break-out movie seemed like the only occasion worthy of such a spectacular dress. Hair and make-up were subtle yet complementary to make the most of Valentino's work of art. Utterly sensational!



■ *At the 2018 Grammy Awards in Armani Privé*

A dramatic and theatrical look from Lady Gaga – just what the Grammy Awards arrivals red carpet called for. We got two looks in one with Lady Gaga's Armani Privé piece, and it's a tactic that we might adopt when we can't decide between two ensembles. The intricate bodysuit provided a modern edge and contrast, while the voluminous ballgown skirt attachment gave the look the power and drama that we so often associate with Lady Gaga's red carpet appearances. Full-on smoky, glitter eyes and black statement earrings – along with a slicked back braided up-do – completed her look perfectly.



## At the 'A Star Is Born' LA Premiere in Givenchy Haute Couture

Akin to many of her looks, we were stunned into an un-characteristic silence when we laid eyes on Lady Gaga's 'A Star Is Born' LA premiere red carpet look. And it's not hard to see why! Looking like a million dollars and putting the star in 'A Star Is Born', this was everything we were expecting from a grand premiere, if not more! As Meghan Markle proved earlier this year, Givenchy really is the go-to brand for those big, once-in-a-lifetime moments. Lady Gaga brought old Hollywood glam by way of her sleek, platinum blonde waves and scarlet pout, and sparkles by way of her blinding Bulgari diamond choker and diamond earrings. It goes without saying that the Givenchy Haute Couture gown, complete with its outstanding, intricate caped train, was the real hero piece of the look. Everything came together wonderfully for Lady Gaga's big moment! Can she go one step further and top this look during the upcoming Awards Season? We can't wait to find out!



## At the 'A Star Is Born' Venice Film Festival Photocall in Azzedine Alaïa

The epitome of old Hollywood movie star glamour, this Lady Gaga look couldn't be further from her meat-wearing outlandish persona that we were once accustomed to. We almost feel like we have to start calling her by her real name, Stefani Germanotta, as Lady Gaga appears to have left the building. We love the simplicity and femininity of this dress, and can't fault the minimal accessories either. We're getting serious Marilyn Monroe vibes...



### ■ *At the 'A Star Is Born' London Premiere in Alexander McQueen*

Following the success of her jaw-dropping LA premiere look, Lady Gaga did not disappoint at the film's London premiere either. Going for a British designer for the London premiere was an excellent choice, and Alexander McQueen ticks all the boxes when it comes to making a red carpet statement. Lady Gaga and Alexander McQueen have had a wonderful relationship since the start of her career, as the brand has helped her achieve global fashion icon status with many of its eccentric designs over the years. And it was here for her silver screen debut too. Artistic, memorable, and almost regal even – the Victorian inspired ensemble gave us goosebumps.



### ■ *At the 2018 Toronto International Film Festival 'A Star Is Born' Premiere in Armani Privé*

We're used to seeing Lady Gaga sample the latest fashion when it's hot off the runway. But while we are usually more accustomed to seeing her rock designers' most outrageous designs (because who else but Lady Gaga, right?) it was refreshing to see her test out softer and more understated pieces too. Lady Gaga could have had her pick of the world's most show-stopping outfits, but we adore how she and her styling team went for something somewhat understated and elegant for this occasion. This look had everything, without being too overbearing. A sleek silhouette with an attention-grabbing, high fashion veil – which doubled up as a voluminous sleeve when not in use – teamed with a stand-out headpiece; what more could you want?



■ *In Christian Dior Haute Couture 2018 at the SAG-AFTRA Foundation's 3rd Annual Patron of the Artists Awards*

Lady Gaga, is that you? We had to do a double take when this Hollywood screen siren glided on to the red carpet, as the starlet was almost unrecognisable. She wowed in a Christian Dior Haute Couture 2018 bustier dress, giving us soft, dreamy, romantic vibes, and goosebumps all-round. We love how Lady Gaga has completely transformed herself since the start of her 'A Star Is Born' promo trail. Will she ever wear a platform heel again? Who can say! We don't know whether this is the start of a new era for Lady Gaga, or if she will return to her outrageous high fashion ways once Awards Season is over, so we have to enjoy every second of her new wardrobe while we can.

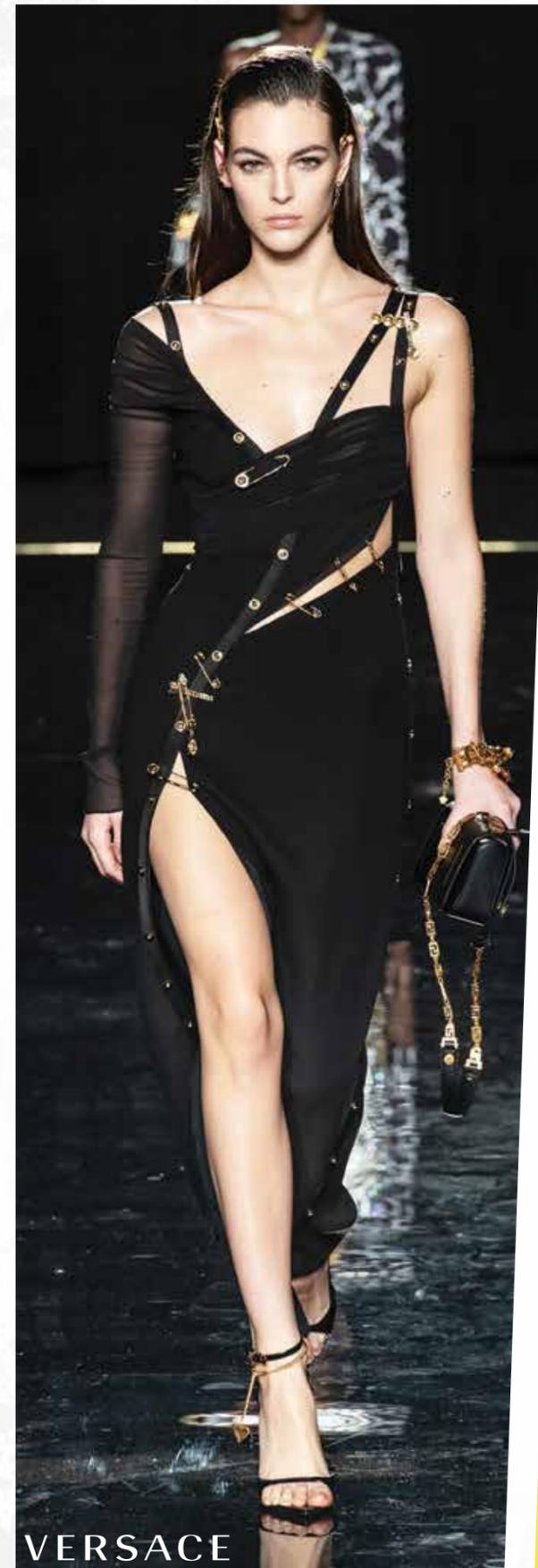


■ *At the 2018 Governor's Awards in Valentino*

We screamed with delight when Lady Gaga made her red carpet appearance at this year's Governor's Awards. We've been seeing a much more understated (ethereal even) Lady Gaga lately, and we've utterly adored it. However, we're big fans of mixing things up, and this look showed us that there are still hints of the bold, fashion-risk-taking Mother Monster in her. Although this look is by no means wild, and can in no way compete with some of her most outrageous outfits, we're glad to see a slightly more artistic look from her. Rocking the seriously en-vogue off the shoulder trend, as well as an in-demand voluminous silhouette, this look is proof that Lady Gaga is never out of the fashion game. She completely owned the look, and didn't let the gargantuan Valentino Spring/Summer 2019 dress overpower her and her petite frame. Once a fashion player, always a player!



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## Interview

# ASIL ATTAR

## CEO of Al Yasra Fashion

### Tell us about the relationship between DKNY and Al Yasra Fashion. How has it evolved during the years?

The relationship between DKNY and Al Yasra is one of the best. DKNY has always had a strong presence in the region and a very strong and loyal customer base. GIII Apparel Group are the new owners of DKNY and bought the brand from the LVMH Group in 2016. They have a vision to re-focus their energy on the DNA of the brand as it used to be. We have a very strong relationship with GIII on multiple levels – we work closely together on product development, purchasing, marketing, product assortment and product categories. They are a wonderful partner and that's why we are successful as we both understand each other's strengths.

What makes the relationship especially strong is constant, mutual education about the region. We want to make sure that GIII as new owners understand all the regional nuances and intricacies as we are their regional partners in the whole GCC region. As partners we have to take into consideration the detail of customer profiles and demographics within each of the territories that we represent. We have 32 stores in the region for DKNY. There are 16 accessories-only stores and the other part of the portfolio is the stand-alone ready-to-wear full concept stores. KSA represents almost half of our total market and has historically been the strongest market for DKNY – in fact that is where DKNY launched in the region as the first global franchise over 20 years ago. We are also opening our first ever stand-alone sports concept store in Kuwait at the beginning of 2019.

### DKNY is one of Al Yasra's flagship brands, what do you find the greatest strengths of the brand in the region?

The greatest strength of the brand is its heritage and the biggest objective of GIII and Al Yasra Fashion is to recognize the potential of that. That is why, as partners, we work closely together to ensure that all of that history is reflected into the brand. DKNY has always been ahead of the game in terms of innovation, contemporary materials, layering and urban sensibility. DKNY was also one of the first brands to introduce the concept of merging active wear with ready-to-wear.



This is very much in line with today's trends and the desire of the modern consumer.

### What is your vision for the future of DKNY and Al Yasra Fashion? What will be the defining themes?

The brand has tremendous potential in all of the geographies in GCC. E-commerce is a very important focus for us. Having that platform to speak to the customer allows a 360° approach to how we engage all of our consumers with the right speed, at the right time, enabling a much easier omni-channel experience. We want to be available to our customer anytime, anywhere. We are also looking into strengthening our wholesale distribution. There's a lot of untapped potential – this is just the beginning!

### There are some exciting new launches coming up – could you tell us something about them?

In the past few years, we have been launching Middle East exclusive Ramadan collections, introducing ready-to-wear, accessories and footwear tailored to the local taste and appropriate for that time of the year. Every year, we try to make the collection bigger, better and stronger. We constantly learn more about the colors, textures and the direction that our customer loves and we mix that with the DKNY brand aesthetic and local traditions.

Following the success of the Ramadan collections, we are also going

to expand the concept further and work very closely with DKNY to design a wider Middle East collection. We are not only going to have the one-time seasonal product but ranges that are continually available to our customer, taking into account the cultural preferences. We are launching a beautiful Resort Collection that will be available in stores mid-December. It will be all about glamour and sparkle, in line with the season and keeping in mind the requirements from our customers with feminine, strong and clean designs. That is a key launch for us, going above and beyond just the Ramadan or the Eid collections. We will continue to introduce these exclusive Middle East collections within ready-to-wear throughout 2019.

2019 is a very exciting year for us product-wise because we are showcasing collections that are very much about the local customer profile but absolutely within the brand DNA of DKNY. We are seeing a lot of other brands starting to move towards this concept in the region and it's a smart approach.

### You have been the CEO of Al Yasra Fashion for just under 2 years. How would you describe yourself as a CEO? What are the biggest challenges in leading a group of over 60 brands and 270 stores across the region?

I have a unique sensibility in both the commercial and creative aspect. Half of my 25-year career has been in the brand creative direction





and design side, and the other half in the commercial & financial side senior executive and CEO roles. That is incredibly unique as it allows me to understand and strengthen brand relations in any role that I take on. I understand the brand expectations as I am very much a brand-centric person and always working towards brand integrity while also driving performance and making sure that we capitalize on all commercial elements. So as a CEO, I wear both hats!

When I am asked about challenges I always say that with challenge comes great opportunity. It is all about how you embrace and translate them into solutions. We are blessed to have a diverse portfolio which keeps our business dynamic. Al Yasra Fashion has three separate divisions, Watches and Jewelry, ONTIME, a regional retail leader in fashion watches, Premium Fashion, which represents brands such as The Max Mara Group, Kenzo and Jimmy Choo, and Fashion & Footwear with hero brands like DKNY and Cole Haan. We have to always stay ahead of the game and be relevant.

**What are your plans for SS19? What do you think are the themes to**

**watch for 2019?**

It is interesting when you look at trends, fashion is a cycle. We always tend to go back to the past. The 80's has been a huge trend and on a personal level that has been very special to me because I am an 80's child. It is reminiscent of my youth. We see palettes of icy and pastel colors and metallics making it clean and contemporary, an interesting mix of nostalgic trends from the past with a very contemporary vibe. Trends for me are something that are always an indication because in the end of the day the customer always dictates what the trend really is. The brands will bring a number of things to the table and what becomes a bestseller becomes a trend. Today more than ever social media influences this greatly – something you think is not a trend sometimes becomes a huge success if somebody important or influential wears it. Very interesting times we live in!

**What are the important things that make any business successful?**

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# PLATINUM RUSH

## Paris Hilton

Paris Hilton's 24th fragrance, PLATINUM RUSH is a sparkling Floral-Fruity reflecting Hilton's passion for sharing "the rush" of love through the power of scent. Platinum; the universal symbol of true love, rarity and strength, is the inspiration behind Hilton's newest fragrance and the third women's scent in her bestselling "RUSH" collection. Created by Perfumer, Frank Vokel of Firmenich, the fragrance opens with the sparkling vibrancy of crisp Asian pear, a perfectly ripened Red Apple and a juicy Fresh Mango. The heart of the fragrance mixes wet green florals with the feminine delicacy of muguet flowers and a natural sunburst magnolia. As the scent evolves, the drydown brings a tantalizing mix of sophistication and sensuality with cashmere musks, sheer patchouli, liquid amber and vanilla bourbon, evoking a rich, seductive and lasting memory.

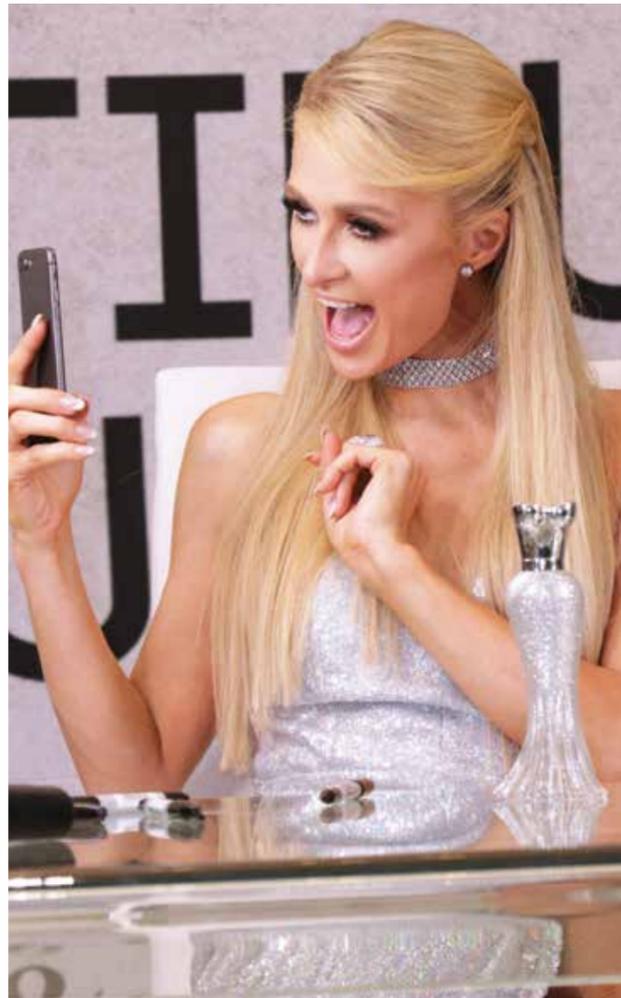
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PLATINUM RUSH exudes the strength and purity of the precious metal through its evocative design. The bottle evokes Hilton's signature feminine silhouette, which glistens with a wash of metallic sparkle.



"PLATINUM RUSH is very special to me, as it will forever mark a time in my life when I found my true love. This fragrance speaks to my own romantic fairy tale - and the culmination of my personal journey to celebrate life with my best friend and soul mate."

PARIS HILTON



"Platinum Rush represents the rush of an endless romance as Ms. Hilton has now found her happily ever after. Her engagement ring is the perfect symbol of enduring love with its infinite loop of platinum and sparkling diamonds which served as my inspiration. I sought to recreate true love's luminosity by layering glistening fruits atop sparkling green florals at the heart of the fragrance. I added an addictive back of whipped vanilla and cashmere musks for a glimmering impression of warmth, sophistication, and sensuality.

FRANK VOELKL, PERFUMER (FIRMENICH)

# TREND ALERT

# CLAUDIE PIERLOT

## Stranger Nights Capsule Collection

Claudie Pierlot's Stranger Nights capsule collection will give your wardrobe this festive season a style shake-up! Party outfits with an eighties feel and futuristic influence will make sure you're not only best dressed but will have you ready to dazzle your way through the festive season.



# 26th DUBAI DUTY FREE Golf World Cup 2018



Cees van Dooren, Winner of the 26th Dubai Duty Free Golf World Cup

The Dubai Duty Free Golf World Cup is always one of the most highly anticipated events in the international travel retail golfing calendar and this year's 26th edition was no exception. The two day event saw 100 players compete in a bid to be crowned the 26th anniversary champion, round 1 was played at Emirates Golf Club and round 2 at Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club.

This two day stableford event organised by Dubai Duty Free allows their industry guests to enjoy two stunning golf courses in a fantastic atmosphere amongst friends, guests and colleagues with a whole host of prizes throughout the respective Men's, Ladies' and Senior's Divisions. Commenting on the success of the tournament, Colm McLoughlin, Executive Vice Chairman and CEO of Dubai Duty Free said: "The 26th running of the Dubai Duty Free Golf World Cup represents another milestone for Dubai Duty Free and we thank Emirates Golf Club and Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club for their continuous support. The players enjoyed the atmosphere of friendly competition, and the social interaction made it a good meeting place for those

involved in the duty-free industry."

Cees van Dooren, a former longtime resident of Dubai, was crowned the champion of the 26th edition of the Dubai Duty Free Golf World Cup after an outstanding two day stableford points total of 80; a 5 point winning margin! After 39 points on Day 1 on the Faldo course at Emirates Golf Club, Cees produced an exceptional performance of 41 points at Dubai Creek on Day 2. Cees managed to beat overnight leaders Ian Hill and Jihad El Sibai after his superb performance on Day 2. After being presented his trophy, Cees commented; "Firstly I would like thank Colm and Dubai Duty Free for once again putting on a superb competition. My wife (Maria) and I have been coming to this event for many years now and to eventually have won this trophy is a huge honour for me."

Two consistent rounds of golf, ensured Francisco Giles prevailed in the Men's Division to be named the overall local champion after rounds of 34 and 35 points. Making the trip from abroad, the overall visitor winner was Dermot Davitt with a 2 day total of 75 points, dragging



The female winners with their trophies

himself back into contention after his superb final round of 41 points. Elsewhere in the Men's Division, Day 1 leaders, Ian Hill and Jihad El Sibai finished the overall runner up and 2nd runner up after two day totals of 72 & 69 respectively.

In the Ladies Division, ensuring a double winning couple of days for the van Dooren Family, Maria prevailed to be crowned the overall local winner with a superb two day total of 48 whilst a total of 55 ensured victory in the overall visitor division for Charmaine Bruwer. 54 points from Jennie Archer saw her pick up the overall runner-up prize, beating fellow competitor Vicki Smyth by just a single shot. Vicki was then awarded with the overall 2nd runner up prize for her excellent two days of golf.

In the Senior's Division, Gunther Becker claimed the overall super senior title after a very respectable two day total of 72 points. A score of 63 points meant Conor Bartley was awarded as the super senior winner whilst Peter Dige claimed the overall senior's prize after an outstanding total of 73 points.

At Emirates Golf Club on day one, the Men's Division saw some impressive performances. The most notable performances came from Michael McGinley who was awarded the best gross, Jonathan Holland

who claimed day one's 1st place and Dennis Marnane who claimed day one's 2nd place. At Dubai Creek on day two, performances were equally as impressive, James Finnigan was awarded the best gross, James Kfoury day two 1st place and Jean-Stefan Camerini day two 2nd place. For the Ladies, it was Karen Mounib and Barbara Foley who were awarded the day one ladies title and runner up spot, whilst Imelda Gleeson claimed the day one best gross prize.

Naima Maya found herself at the top on day two and was presented with 1st place, whilst 2nd place on day two was awarded to Joan Legnar. A fantastic second day performance, meant that Amarjeet Radia was presented with the day two best gross prize.

On Day one, Barbara Foley, Gerry Crawford and Patrick Dorais showed great accuracy on the par 3's and were all awarded in the nearest the pin competitions, whilst in the longest drive contest, Karen Mounib, Charmaine Bruwer, James Kfoury and Antoin Breen were awarded. On Day 2, Naima Maya, Joan Legnar, Michael McGinley and Khalid Al Halyan were awarded for their accurate tee shots in the nearest the pin prizes. Both longest drive prizes for the ladies were claimed by Naima Maya, whilst for the men it was Jean-Stefan Camerini who also claimed both.



Colm and Breeda McLoughlin with King Power Group Managing Director Antares Cheng



Dubai Duty Free Team of Colm and Niall McLoughlin, Martin Moodie and Mohammed Mounib with golf pro Des Smyth on the first day of the tournament

# AUDEMARS PIGUET

## Celebrates Royal Oak Offshore

*25th Anniversary in Dubai*



Swiss haute horlogerie manufacture Audemars Piguet, together with partner Ahmed Seddiqi & Sons, hosted a glamorous cocktail evening on Monday 26th November at INKED, Al Serkal Avenue in Dubai to celebrate the Royal Oak Offshore 25th Anniversary.

Welcomed by Nicolas Garzouzi, Chief Executive Officer, Audemars Piguet Middle East and Mohammed Abdulmagied Seddiqi, Chief Commercial Officer, Seddiqi Holding, guests enjoyed a captivating performance by video projection dance group Freckled Sky while discovering the displays of Audemars Piguet timepieces – including three novelties launched specially to mark the anniversary.

These three new Royal Oak Offshore models were introduced earlier in the year: a re-edition of the original Royal Oak Offshore Selfwinding Chronograph and two brand new Royal Oak Offshore Tourbillon Chronographs with a contemporary dial design.

The Royal Oak Offshore Selfwinding Chronograph re-edition is inspired by the original 1993 model, incorporating all the knowledge and techniques of 2018 while remaining faithful to the timeless design

of the initial introductory model. It features a stainless steel case, blue rubber crown and pushpieces, the signature blue dial with “Petite Tapisserie” pattern and a steel bracelet with AP folding clasp. The two new Royal Oak Offshore Tourbillon Chronographs are available in either stainless steel or 18-carat pink gold, each one limited to 50 pieces. In addition to the crown and pushpieces made of ceramic, the brand-new dial is constructed as a true piece of contemporary architecture, demonstrating the bold approach that Audemars Piguet has always sought to convey through the aesthetics of its Royal Oak Offshore collection.

In 1993, the first big, bold Royal Oak Offshore broke all the rules, kick-starting a global trend for larger-than-life luxury sports watches. Since then, the Royal Oak Offshore has continued to dare. The collection has been redesigned many times – with over 120 references of this 42mm model launched in various materials – and has been worn by world-famous aficionados, including Lebron James, Jay-Z and Arnold Schwarzenegger.



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