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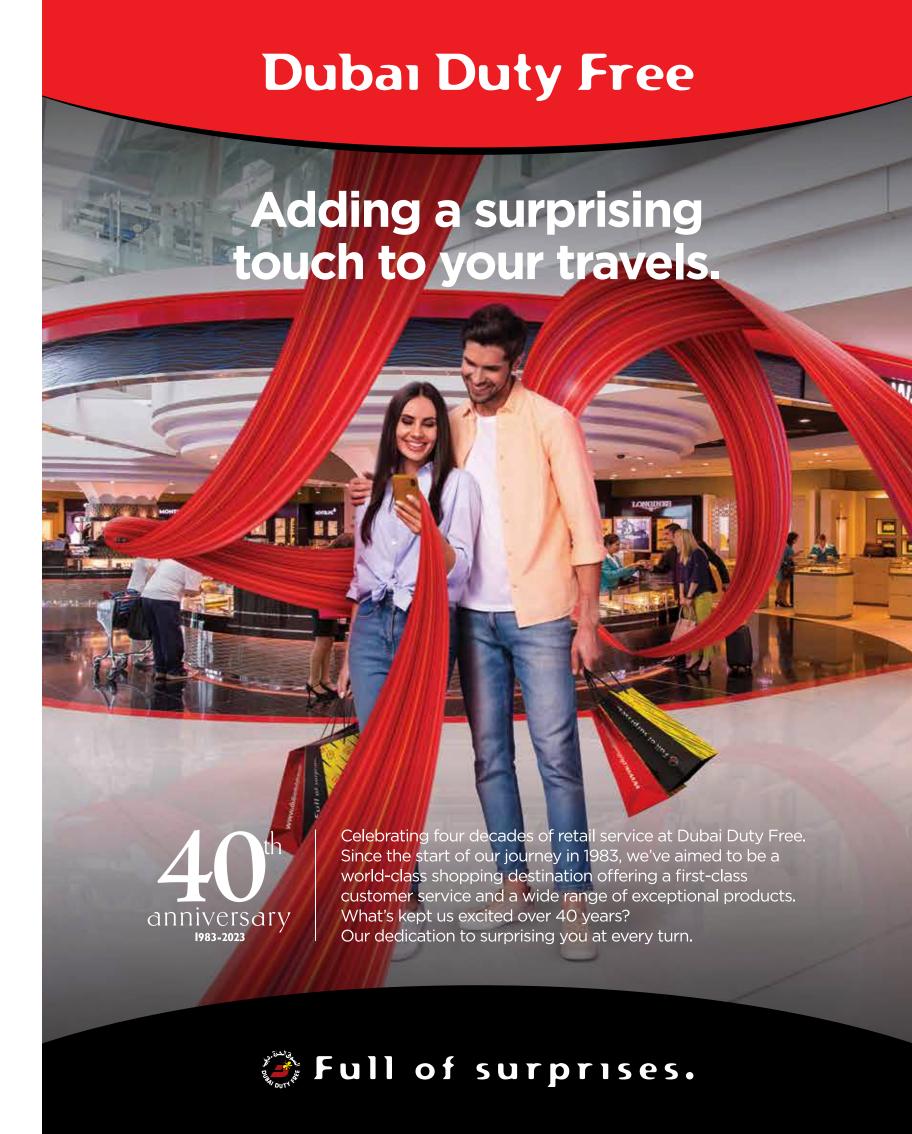
Editor's LETTER



As we bid farewell to another incredible year, the dawn of 2024 promises excitement and anticipation. 'Tis the season of joy, and our hearts are filled with festive cheer! To make your Christmas preparations seamless, we've crafted a holiday gift guide—no need to panic. The upcoming year is already showing signs of thrill and possibilities.

Our excitement peaks as we delve into the world of our cover star, the timeless and everstylish Emily Blunt. Her radiant presence on the red carpet never fails to captivate, making her our eternal style crush.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!



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Style Spotlight Unveiling the Secrets to Her Style

Selena Gomez effortlessly exudes sophistication in her latest style choice. She dons a chic ensemble featuring an Alexander Wang Cropped Wool Blazer paired with Black High Waisted Trousers and a Dome Metal Belt, all by Alexander Wang. Adding an edgy touch, she complements the look with a Marc Jacobs Denim Bustier Top. Selena elevates her outfit with customized Mejuri Pyra Large Hoops,

showcasing a blend of elegance and individuality. To complete the ensemble, she steps into Betsey Johnson Cher Black Satin Platforms, combining style and comfort for a fashion-forward statement. Selena Gomez once again proves her mastery in curating an iconic and trendy appearance.

Alexander Wang Cropped Wool Blazer

Alexander Wang demonstrates its spliced take on tailoring with this cropped blazer. It's crafted from black wool and boasts a structured silhouette framed with notch lapels. Subtle logo embroidery decorates the chest.





Dome Metal Belt

Enhance your style with the Dome Metal Belt. Crafted from fine cow leather, this slim black belt features a silver-tone dome-shaped buckle. The buckle is embellished with logo engraving, bringing a touch of sophistication to your ensemble. Embrace a sleek and polished look with this distinctive accessory.



Pyra Large Hoops

Points will be made. Build your look with the strongest shape—and let it embolden everything else. Handcrafted in sterling silver.



Alexander Wang Black High Waisted Trousers

Elevate your wardrobe with Alexander Wang's Black High Waisted Trousers. Crafted from tapered wool twill, these trousers feature a high-rise fit, a distinctive logo-woven elasticized waistband, four-pocket styling, pleats at the front waist, creased legs, and a zip closure at the outseam. Effortlessly combine comfort and style with this contemporary and versatile piece.

Marc Jacobs Denim Bustier Top

Enhance your style with the Marc Jacobs denim bustier top, a captivating blend of boldness and sophistication. Crafted in black denim with a corset-style silhouette, it features a sleeveless design and a panelled construction. The rear hook fastening ensures a secure fit, and the cropped length with a curved hem adds a contemporary flair. Embrace urban chic with this versatile and distinctive piece.



Cher Black Satin Heel

Step out in style with CHER satin heel! Looking for a shoe that's sure to spice up your evening? This platform heel features a rhinestone bow on its transparent pointed toe that is perfect for adding a touch of sparkle to your wardrobe.



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CHRISTMAS

Gift Guide We've got foryou!



Discover the essence of luxury in our Christmas Gift Guide, featuring timeless treasures that transcend trends. Elevate your style with Tiffany Victoria® Earrings, a symbol of elegance. Embrace the holiday spirit with Fendi Baguette Red Sequin and Leather Bag, a festive accessory. Make a statement in the Burberry Wool Twill

Collarless Coat, blending classic sophistication with modern flair. Enhance your everyday with the GUCCI GG Marmont Matelassé Card Case, a chic fusion of style and functionality. This curated selection embodies the spirit of the season, offering the perfect gifts for those who appreciate the finer things in life.

Fendi Baguette Red Sequin and Leather Bag

Iconic medium Baguette bag embroidered all-over with red metallised sequins in different shapes and sizes. Decorated with an FF clasp.

Features a front flap, leather details, tone on tone bead embroidery and magnetic clasp. Single internal compartment lined in pink silk with zip pocket and gold-finish metalware.

The bag can be carried by hand, or worn either on the shoulder or cross-body thanks to the handle and shoulder strap, both detachable.





Tiffany Victoria® Earrings

With an intensity that rivals the night sky, Tiffany Victoria celebrates the blazing brilliance of Tiffany diamonds. Timeless pearls complement shining diamonds in these classic earrings.



Burberry Wool Twill Collarless Coat

Crafted from panels of smooth leather in tartan and ocelot-print calf hair, these boots by Roberto Cavalli exhibit the brand's eclectic aesthetic. The pointed design is set upon a gold-tone metallic heel and complete with a rear zip fastening



Gucci Gg Marmont Matelassé Card Case

The GG Marmont card case is crafted from quilted matelassé chevron leather in a shade of red that mirrors the vibrant hues to the Pre-Fall 2023 collection. The shape is defined by the line's emblematic Double G hardware, an archival symbol from the 1970s that has become a hallmark of the House.



Aquazzura Tequila 105 Embellished Leather

Dazzle after dark in the Tequila 105 sandals from Aquazzura. Crafted in Italy from metallic leather in a jasmine green tone, the strappy design is covered in crystal embellishments and sits on a sky-high stiletto heel.

Swarovski Sparkling Dance Necklace

This Swarovski necklace sparkles with a charming floral design. From our much-loved Sparkling Dance collection, it features a pink dancing stone in the shape of a clover, which appears to float inside its setting and is complemented by the rose-gold tone plated chain. This piece of jewelry will pair well with casual outfits and is a great gift for a special someone..

Van Cleef & Arpels Vintage Alhambra Bracelet, 5 Motifs

Faithful to the very first Alhambra® jewel created in 1968, the Vintage Alhambra creations by Van Cleef & Arpels are distinguished by their unique, timeless elegance. Inspired by the clover leaf, these icons of luck are adorned with a border of golden beads.

GUCCI

Oversized Black and Green Sunglasses with Maxi Logo Vintage Alhambra Bracelet, 5 Motifs

Pared-back simplicity characterises the essential shapes, lines and colours of this concept, for a cool and on-trend mood. Inspired by a gender fluid look, translated in a street style effortless look. Oversize gemetric shape in plastic chacacterized by bold volumes and strong personality. Gucci running logo embellishes the bold temples.

The style is available with black front and contrasting ivory and green mother of pearl colored temples. Colorful lenses give the style a feminine touch.









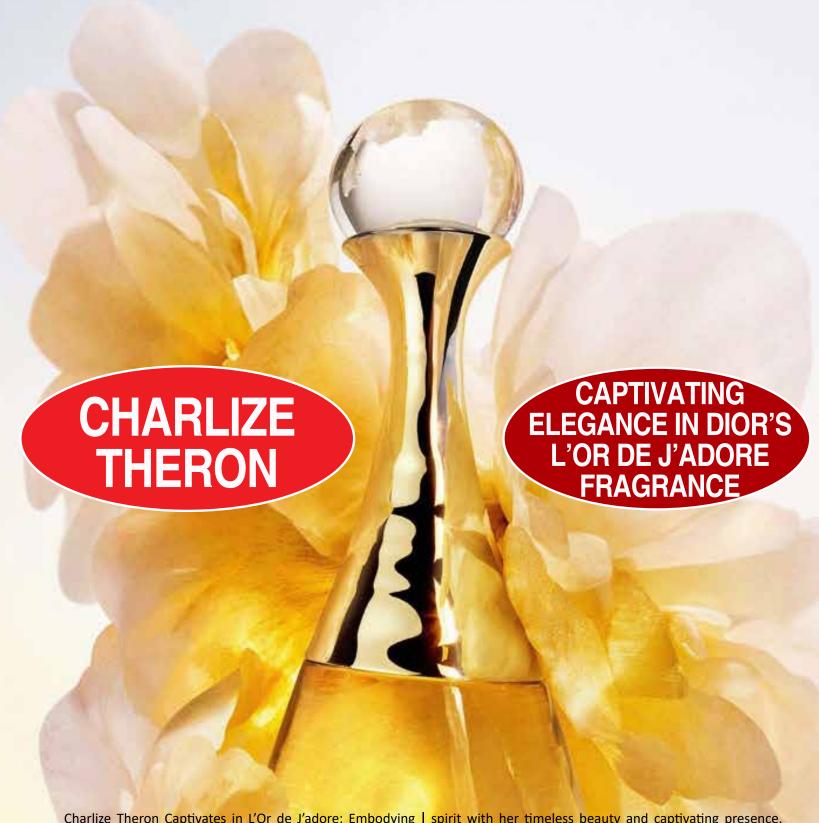












Charlize Theron Captivates in L'Or de J'adore: Embodying the allure of Dior's latest floral concentrate, Charlize Theron epitomizes sensuality and delight. As the face of this exquisite fragrance, she brings a magnetic charm to the essence of J'adore, adding a touch of sophistication and elegance. L'Or de J'adore weaves a tapestry of floral richness, leaving an indelible impression of glamour and timeless beauty. Theron's embodiment of this fragrance elevates it to a new level, making it an enchanting choice for those who seek a scent that mirrors the grace and allure of a true icon.

L'Or de J'adore is more than a scent; it's an olfactory masterpiece. The fragrance, housed in an exquisite golden bottle, captures the essence of femininity and allure. Charlize Theron, as the face of this fragrance, embodies its

spirit with her timeless beauty and captivating presence. Dior's L'Or de J'adore is a floral concentrate that weaves a mesmerizing tapestry of sensuality. The fragrance unfolds with notes of Damascus rose, known for its rich and intense aroma, and Centifolia rose, adding a touch of delicacy. The heart reveals jasmine, a symbol of femininity, and ylang-ylang, imparting a sense of exotic allure. The base notes, including creamy sandalwood and intoxicating vanilla, leave a lasting impression, creating an enchanting and unforgettable trail. Charlize Theron's association with L'Or de J'adore goes beyond the superficial; it's a celebration of the modern woman—confident, alluring, and unapologetically herself. The fragrance, like Theron, exudes a timeless elegance that resonates with women who appreciate the artistry of scent.

Chanel Eyewear A Glimpse into Timeless Elegance

Chanel, synonymous with timeless style and sophistication, unveils its latest eyewear collection , transcending the boundaries of fashion and functionality. The collection seamlessly merges classic design elements with modern aesthetics, offering a range of eyewear that caters to diverse tastes

From iconic cat-eye frames to bold aviators, each piece in the collection reflects Chanel's commitment to craftsmanship and innovation. The use of high-quality materials ensures durability and comfort, while intricate detailing and the iconic interlocking 'CC' logo add a touch of luxury.

The Chanel eyewear collection goes beyond being a mere accessory; it's an expression of individuality. The frames effortlessly blend elegance with contemporary flair, appealing to fashion enthusiasts

who appreciate both tradition and the avant-garde. Whether it's the understated charm of tortoiseshell frames or the bold statement of oversized sunglasses, Chanel's eyewear collection caters to every occasion and style preference. The carefully curated palette offers a spectrum of hues, allowing wearers to complement their outfits and express their personality.

Innovative lens technologies provide optimal protection while enhancing visual clarity. Chanel continues to redefine the eyewear landscape, not just as a functional necessity but as an integral part of one's fashion identity.

The Chanel Eyewear collection invites individuals to view the world through a lens of elegance, glamour, and sophistication, setting new standards for eyewear in the realm of luxury fashion













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CHOPARD X AESPA

A FUSION OF ELEGANCE AND MODERNITY IN LUXURY FASHION

Chopard and aespa have come together to create a stunning collaboration, the CHOPARD X AESPA collection. This unique collection blends Chopard's timeless elegance with aespa's modern and innovative style, resulting in a range of exquisite pieces. From statement jewelry to elegant timepieces, each item in the collection reflects the essence of both brands. With meticulous craftsmanship and a touch of futuristic allure, CHOPARD X AESPA is a celebration of luxury and contemporary fashion. Whether worn on the red carpet

or for everyday glamour, this collection invites individuals to embrace the perfect fusion of sophistication and trendsetting design.

Ambassadors for collections, K-pop group aespa's star power and style are the ideal vector for expressing our shared values. Just like Chopard itself, innovation is embedded in the very DNA of the group, whose name is derived from a combination of 'Avatar X Experience' & 'aspect'.











With their chic minimalism, all girl rising K-pop stars aespa bring stunning style and glamour to life with Chopard's Alpine Eagle watches in exclusive Lucent Steel™ and 100% Ethical gold.



ICE CUBE XAESPA

Synonymous with the pared-back aesthetic of contemporary jewellery, Chopard's Ice Cube collection takes the form of androgynous graphics and sleek, cubic shapes. Overturning traditional jewellery-making conventions, it echoes the bold spirit of aespa's own inimitable style.

Royalty in the Spotlight

Leading Actresses Who Define Elegance

In a world where talent and glamour seamlessly converge, these leading actresses are not only making waves on the silver screen but also etching their names in the annals of fashion history.

The Red-Carpet Runway witnessed a showcase of royalty with leading actresses like Jessica Alba, Nicole Kidman, Anne Hathaway, Eva Longoria in Zuhair Murad, Jennifer Lawrence, and Penelope

Cruz. Each of these iconic women brought their unique flair to the spotlight, defining elegance with grace and style. From Jessica Alba's chic presence to Nicole Kidman's timeless beauty, Anne Hathaway's sophisticated charm, Eva Longoria's enchanting Zuhair Murad ensemble, Jennifer Lawrence's captivating allure, to Penelope Cruz's exquisite grace – they collectively embodied the epitome of Hollywood glamour and left an indelible mark on the red carpet.



Jessica Alba

in Tamara Ralph Couture at the 2023 Baby2Baby Gala

Jessica Alba stunned at The 2023 Baby2Baby Gala in a Tamara Ralph Couture creation. The actress and businesswoman owcased elegance in the intricately designed gown, capturing attention on the red carpet. Alba's choice of attire reflected her refined taste and contributed to the glamour of the prestigious event.



Nicole Kidman

in Balenciaga at the Planet Omega Opening

Nicole Kidman radiates timeless elegance in Balenciaga at the Planet Omega Opening. She captivates in a sophisticated ensemble, showcasing the brand's modern aesthetic. Kidman's choice of Balenciaga reflects her refined taste, making a striking statement at the prestigious event with grace and poise.



Anne Hathaway in Ralph Lauren at the 2023 CFDA Fashion Awards

Anne Hathaway graces the 2023 CFDA Fashion Awards in a breathtaking Ralph Lauren ensemble. Her choice of a Ralph Lauren outfit effortlessly combines glamour with sophistication, showcasing the actress's impeccable style. With an eye-catching design and flawless execution, Anne Hathaway's red carpet appearance is a testament to her fashion prowess.

Eva Longoria

in Zuhair Murad Spring 2023 Couture at 2023 LACMAArt + Film Gala Red Carpet Roundup

Scarlett Johansson stole the spotlight at the 2023 LACMA Art + Film Gala, showcasing elegance on the red carpet. Her ensemble radiated timeless glamour, capturing attention with refined style and sophistication.

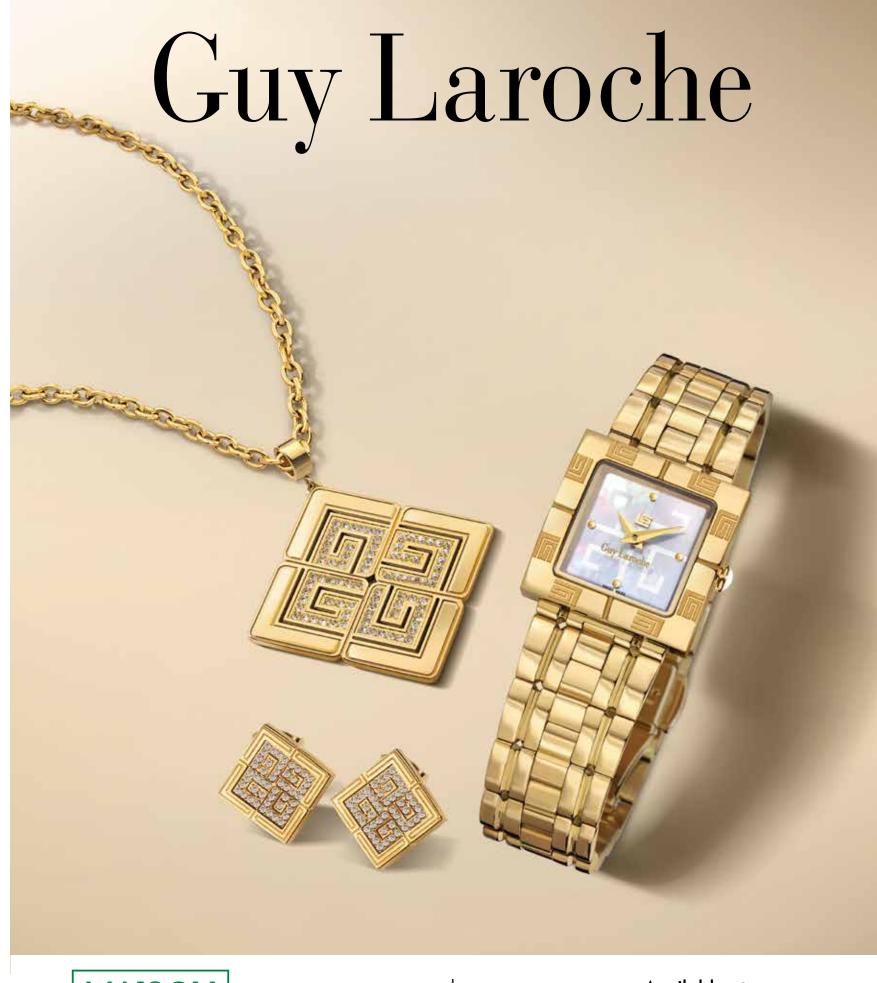


Jennifer Lawrence in Dior at the 2023 WWD Honors

Jennifer Lawrence graced the 2023 WWD Honors red carpet in a captivating Dior ensemble. The Academy Award-winning actress exuded grace and sophistication in the chic attire, showcasing her impeccable style. Her red-carpet appearance was a testament to her fashion prowess and ability to make a lasting impression.

Penelope Cruz in Chanel at the Ferrari' New York Film Festival Premiere

Penelope Cruz made a stunning appearance at The 'Ferrari' New York Film Festival Premiere in Chanel. Her chic ensemble blended contemporary flair with sophistication, creating a memorable red carpet moment that celebrated her unique style and fashion-forward choices





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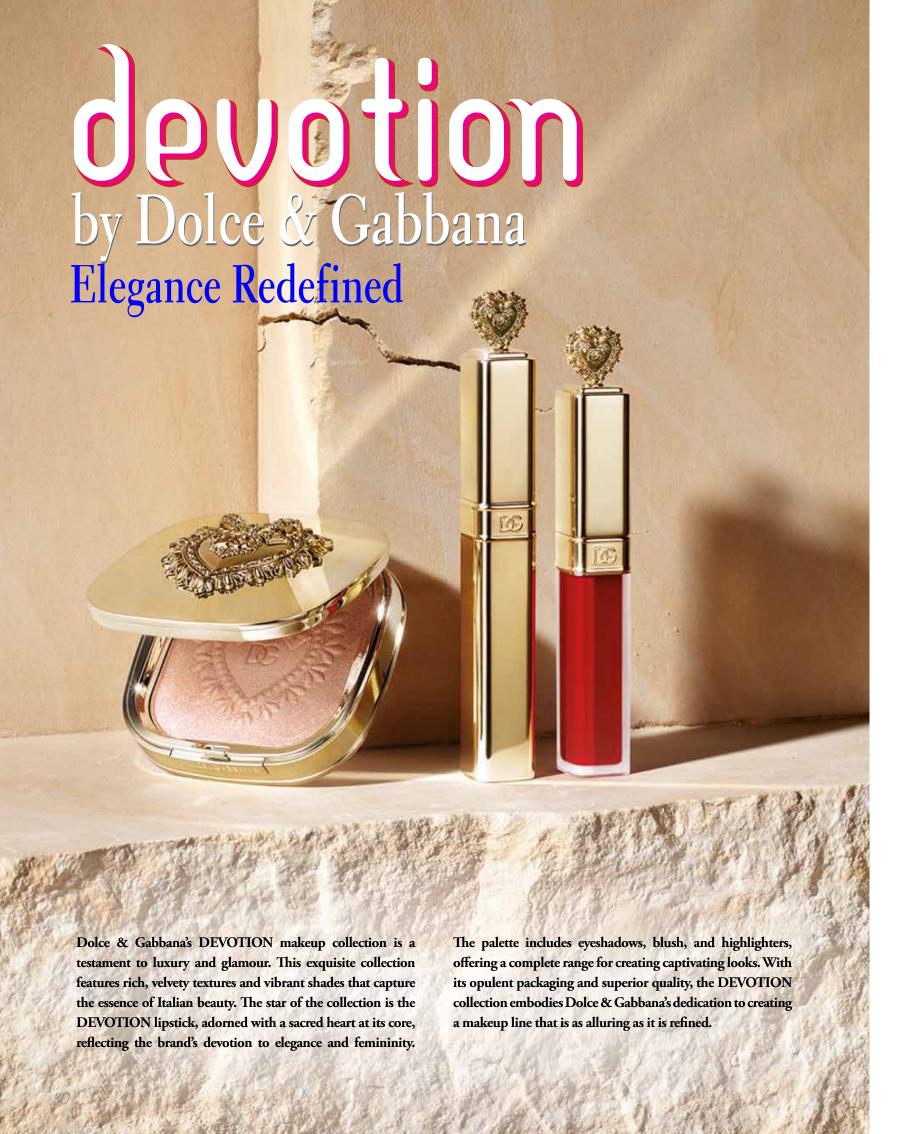










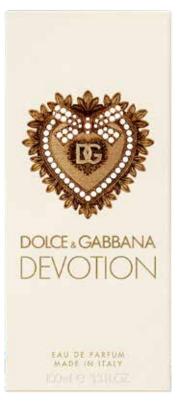


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DEVOTION ILLUMINATING FACE POWDER

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The first lingerie collection created by Jennifer Lopez

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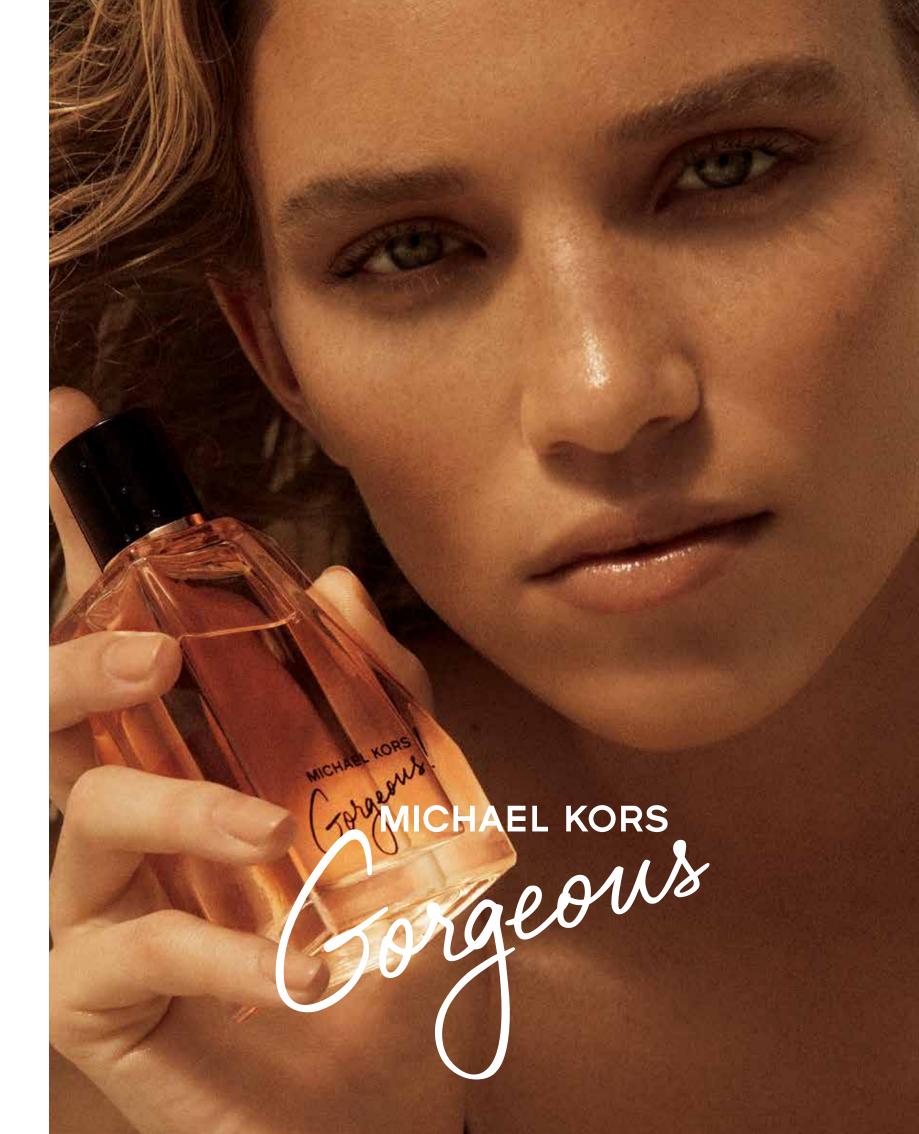
Discover Jennifer Lopez's collection with Intimissimi: "This Is Me... Now", inspired by her upcoming album. American creativity meets Italian design to craft a truly unique lingerie collection of luxurious looks, precious silks, refined laces, beautiful cuts, and intricately embroidered details. Crafted for every woman, it redefines beauty, strength, and self-love. Immerse yourself in luxurious fabrics, exquisite details, and the essence of J.Lo's timeless allure. Embrace the beauty within,

unapologetically.

Uncover the range of breathtaking shades to select a design in a color suited to you. Slip on a style in timeless black that exudes sophistication or opt instead for a piece in elegant champagne tone, perfect for those seeking a touch of subtlety. Searching to make a bold statement? Select your vibrant jade green and enhance any ensemble with its memorable shade. Refresh your lingerie with a piece from the new capsule collection that captures your unique style today.









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Style Crushing on EMILY BLUNT

We regard English rose Emily Blunt as a chameleon not just in terms of her award-winning acting range, but in terms of her style too. We've spent years fawning over the actress and her impeccable style choices on and off the red carpet. From pulling off casual cool as she goes about her day, to the smart, chic, aesthetic that is the unspoken goal for talk shows and press events, to all-out glam at

the biggest awards ceremonies of the year – Emily Blunt has never let us down with her sartorial choices. It's no secret that Emily Blunt is a stylist and designer's dream to work with, as she has the look, figure and confidence to pull virtually anything off. Not to mention her Hollywood A-lister status!

Her quintessentially British sass gives her quite the edge over



some of her fellow actresses, yet her quirk that is noticeable on the red carpet and in interviews sets her apart from other actresses who have also been given the coveted English rose title. She's an all-rounder! No wonder Emily Blunt is playing the role of Mary Poppins — the character who is quoted as describing herself as "practically perfect in every way". The character was written by P.L. Travers, but the TV role was of course made famous by the one and only Julie Andrews. From the spinetingling trailers we have seen

so far, we know that Emily Blunt will fill her shoes marvellously, while also making the role her own. The film is slated for release at the end of the year, which means we have a lot to look forward to over the next few months as far as Emily Blunt's red carpet outings are concerned. We predict that her 'Mary Poppins Returns' promo trail might just give us some of her best looks yet!

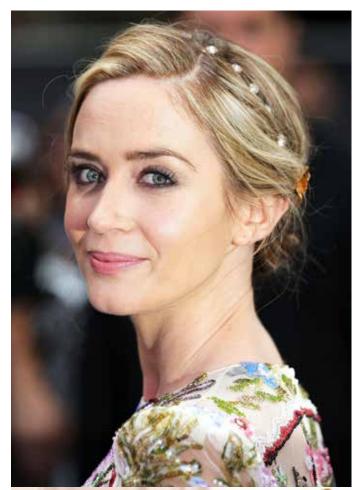
Emily Blunt, the versatile British actress, has left an indelible mark on the film industry with her exceptional talent and captivating













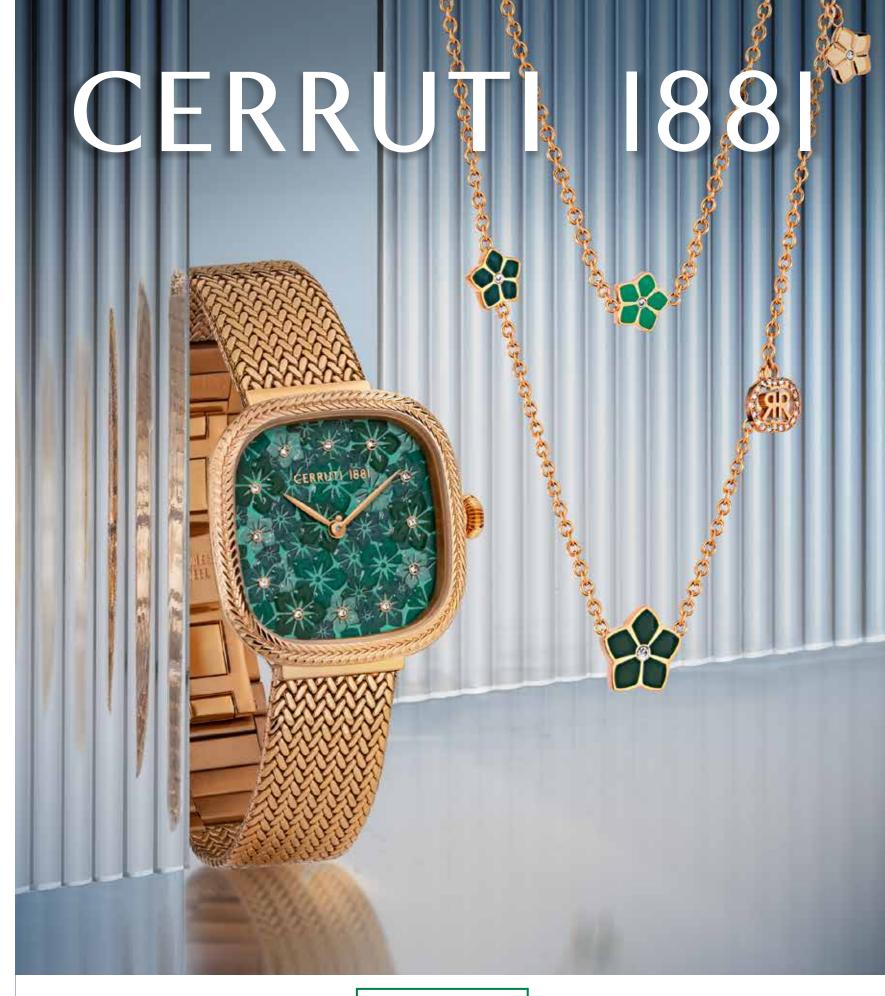


At the 2023 Met Gala in Michael Kors

Emily Blunt dazzled at the 2023 Met Gala in a stunning Michael Kors ensemble, showcasing her impeccable style. The actress exuded elegance in a gown that seamlessly blended glamour with sophistication. Blunt's red carpet appearance once again affirmed her status as a fashion icon, garnering praise for her sartorial choices.

At the 2023 Oscars in Valentino

Emily Blunt graced the 2023 Oscars red carpet in a breathtaking Valentino gown, radiating timeless elegance. The actress captivated attention with her impeccable style, showcasing the perfect blend of sophistication and glamour. Blunt's red carpet presence at the Oscars reaffirmed her status as a fashion icon.







At the 2023 SAG Awards in Oscar de la Renta

Emily Blunt captivated at the 2023 SAG Awards in a stunning Oscar de la Renta ensemble. Her ethereal presence on the red carpet was a true fashion moment, showcasing the actress's exquisite taste and ability to effortlessly capture attention with her impeccable style.

At The 2021 CFDA Fashion Awards in Christopher John Rogers

Emily Blunt dazzled at the 2021 CFDA Fashion Awards, donning a striking Christopher John Rogers creation. Her bold fashion choice showcased her flair for style and individuality.



At the 2021 Met Gala in Miu Miu

At the 2021 Met Gala, Emily Blunt graced the red carpet in a captivating Miu Miu ensemble, perfectly blending elegance with avant-garde fashion.

At the World Premiere of ' A Quiet Place Part II' in Alexander McQueen

The world premiere of 'A Quiet Place Part II' saw Emily Blunt radiate sophistication in an enchanting Alexander McQueen outfit. Her red carpet choices consistently exemplify her fashion prowess and versatility.

VERSACE WATCHES

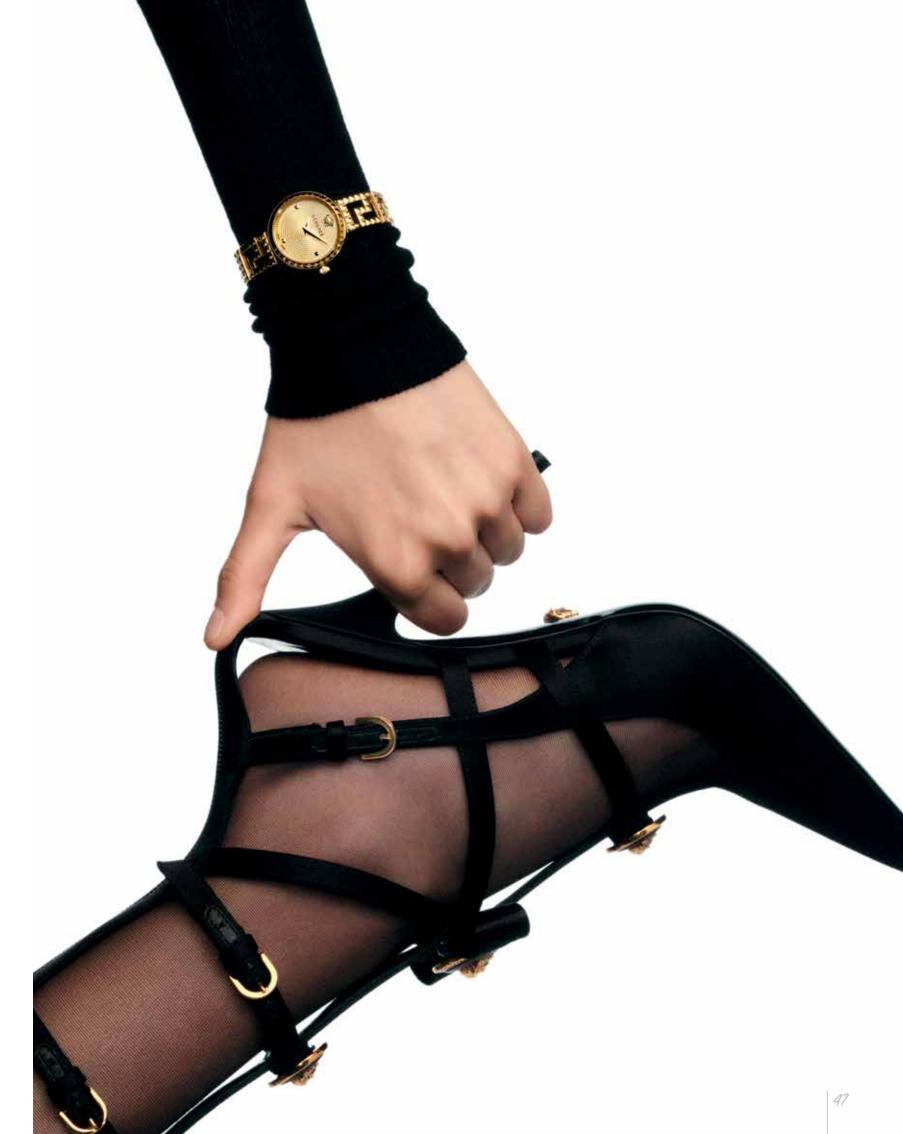
Fall Winter 2023 Collection

GRECA GODDESS A contemporary-style jewelry watch with studs that give a 3D look to the top ring and innovative Greca motif bracelet.

For Fall-Winter 2023, Versace launches a collection of contemporary-style jewelry watches: Greca Goddess. The watch takes inspiration from Versace's luxurious Greca Goddess bag and the style's immediately recognizable Greca symbol, with the motif reprised in the bracelet, with spheres filling the open spaces in the pattern.

This sophisticated gold finish bracelet offers a solid-and-void interpretation of the iconic Greca motif and is further embellished by studs that add to the 3D effect. As on the bracelet, studs bring three-dimensional movement to the top ring and return as three indexes on the dial. The 12h index, on the other hand, is pointed up by a 3D Medusa above the Versace logo. The new Greca Goddess ladies timepieces are on sale from October in Versace stores, at authorized retailers and on versace.com.





ELEVATE YOUREGANCE

Jimmy Choo's Bridal Handbags & Clutches Collection

Jimmy Choo unveils a captivating collection of bridal handbags and clutches, designed to add the perfect finishing touch to the ensemble of brides, bridesmaids, mothers of the bride, and wedding guests alike.

Each piece is a testament to the brand's commitment to luxury and sophistication, featuring exquisite craftsmanship and attention to detail. From timeless classics to contemporary designs, the collection offers a range of options to suit diverse styles and preferences. Elevate your wedding look with these iconic accessories that not only complement the attire but also exude a sense of glamour and elegance, making every moment of your special day truly unforgettable.

Bon Bon

Emerald and Silver Satin Bag with Swarovski Crystals
Our iconic Bon Bon is presented in sleek satin encrusted with
Swarovski crystals in a dégradé design.

Inspired by contrasts - hard yet soft, sweet yet bold - the aptly named Bon Bon is an irresistible, statement handbag with signature metal tassels. It earns its iconic status with a contemporary bucket silhouette that is crowned with a bracelet handle – hand completed with 100 individually applied Swarovski crystals in a three day process; making it the ultimate investment piece.

White Suede Clutch Bag with All-Over Pearl Embellishment

White Suede Clutch Bag with All-Over Pearl Embellishment MICRO CLOUD handbag is crafted in Italy from white suede. The little sister to the CLOUD Clutch, our mighty mini is embellished with all-over pearls and topped with a statement-making pearl and crystal clasp. Keep yours close and cue compliments



Clemmie

Gold Metal Clutch Bag with Chain Fringe
A modern yet timeless choice, CLEMMIE is a hard-cased clutch in

A modern yet timeless choice, CLEMMIE is a hard-cased clutch in glamorous gold. Our signature style is adorned with chain fringe and finished with a detachable chain strap, allowing you to carry in-hand or wear on the shoulder.

Micro Cloud

Latte Satin Mini Bag with Aveline Bow
The MICRO CLOUD clutch has timeless appeal. Italian-crafted in

The MICRO CLOUD clutch has timeless appeal. Italian-crafted in latte satin and adorned with our Aveline bow. Our mighty mini bag is then topped with a gold clasp that features the iconic gold JC signature.



Sweetie allet Pink Shadow Coarse Glitter Acrylic Chite

Chic, sophisticated and easy to wear, the Sweetie clutch bag in ballet pink shadow coarse glitter acrylic is a must have this season. Made in Italy, this long hard cased clutch is constructed of horizontal ribbed acrylic panelling, which make for a dazzling faceted effect. It is finished with an internal side slit pocket with an engraved Jimmy Choo leather plaque.









Dior Prestige Set

A Symphony of Luxury and Timeless Beauty

Indulge in luxury with the DIOR Prestige Set, a limited edition that epitomizes elegance and refinement. This exclusive collection combines the timeless allure of DIOR Prestige skincare with a touch of opulence. The set unveils a curated selection of iconic DIOR Prestige products, meticulously crafted to pamper your skin and enhance your beauty ritual. Immerse yourself in the exceptional world of DIOR, where each product is a testament to the brand's commitment to excellence. Elevate your skincare routine with the

DIOR Prestige Set and experience the epitome of radiant, youthful skin. Limited availability, unlimited sophistication.

For the festive season, Dior Prestige brings together in a sumptuous set 3 products from the Rose de Granville-infused skincare line. A beautiful and generous gift idea, this regenerating skincare ritual helps intensely smooth and visibly densify the skin.



The Dior Prestige set includes:

Dior Prestige La Micro-Lotion de Rose Advanced Formula.

A fresh face lotion that balances the skin and refines its texture.

Dior Prestige La Micro-Huile de Rose Advanced Serum.

The iconic serum in the Dior Prestige collection that revitalizes the skin and visibly plumps it.

Dior Prestige La Crème Texture Essentielle.

The intensive repairing cream that helps skin appear denser and smoother.



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ELIE SAAB HAUTE COUTURE

Autumn / Winter 2023-24

A GLAMOUR OF YORE

Glimpses of a distant past are brought into the mesmerizing present in ELIE SAAB HAUTE COUTURE AUTUMN WINTER 2023-24. With regal imaginary, ELIE SAAB reinterprets contours of long ago through a contemporary lens of magnificence and poise. Cinematic muses in medieval period pieces—Cate Blanchet in Elizabeth, Sophie Marceau in Braveheart, Kiera Knightly in The Duchess, Marion Cotillard in Macbeth, Charlize Theron in Snow White and the Huntsman, Isabelle Adjani in La Reine Margot, and Angelina Jolie in Maleficent—give breath to an alluring retelling of legends and tales in A GLAMOUR OF YORE, a collection that traverses a spectrum of opulence and grandeur. Elusive and sensitive, delicate even, our heroines are of a serene wisdom and quiet fortitude, their generous spirits revealed through structured silhouettes of gracious composure. Striking complexities emerge in dazzling jeweled moments of ruby, amethyst and emerald, while draping velvets still veil rich depths.

Tudor sequined roses and flower branches wildly vine up necks and out of caped shoulders in blooming armories of romantic strength. Dignified gold and glistening crystal beads dance with braids and tresses into corsets that sensually train behind in mousseline sands of time. Intricate textures are lavishly woven into refined volumes of majestic demure, where each silken thread is a moving ode to elusive beauty.

Dramatic capes of crystalized crepe and velvet dentelle add an impressive layer, wrapping matching gowns in enchanting mystery. Pearl drops and gilded bees buzz through untamed fields of embroidered foliage and into suited gothic statements of versatile strength. Wispy blush feathers swish and sway with glittering sequins in playful fantasies of near transparency. In a final, everlasting vision, the captivating bride leaves behind a plush embroidered trail of glistening magnetism. The ELIE SAAB HAUTE COUTURE FALL-WINTER 23/24 amalgamates many pasts and the present into imaginative interpretations on the virtues of beauty. More than inspired moments of glamour, the collection venerates the infinite power of femininity in its inimitable expressions.







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ZUHAIR MURAD

Ready-to-Wear Resort 2024

Joan Crawford, the epitome of Hollywood opulence in the roaring 1920s, and Raquel Welch, the embodiment of 1970s cinema glamour, stand as beacons of inspiration for countless others. They were unstoppable, unyielding forces. Zuhair Murad tells their story through the extraordinary voyage of his Resort 2024 collection, where glowing brilliance intertwines with ethereal transparency.

A kaleidoscope of possibilities unfolds from the break of day to the enchanting moon. Every creation whispers a singular tale, showcasing the enticement of a bewitching refinement.

Mini dresses with embroidered pockets, skirts cascading in a variety of lengths, and fabrics, trousers and jackets adorned with sparkling trim that dazzle beneath the sun.

As the hours slip by, a subtle fluidity takes hold, with bohemian skirts, audacious prints, provocative pants and glistening jackets all designed to shimmer and sway through the night.

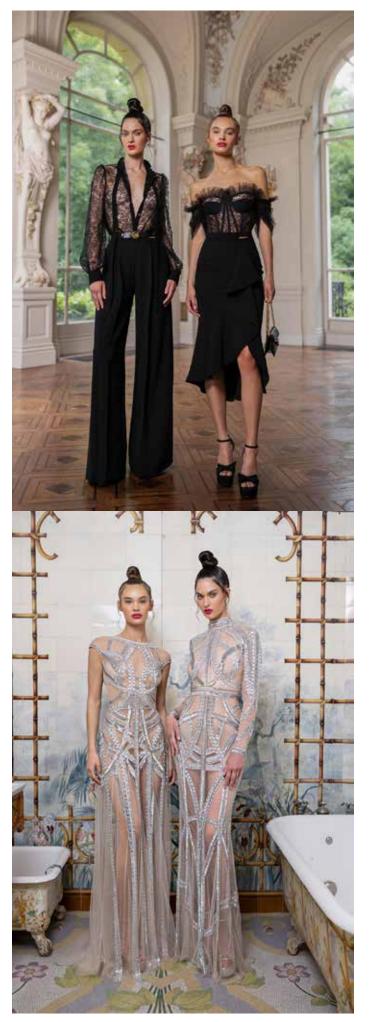
The atmosphere is immersed in the mesmerizing essence of Hollywood. The allures are graceful, the cuts impeccable and exquisite. Captivating patterns and evocative cutouts blend in perfect harmony to embody a modern aesthetic. Embroideries inspired by the art deco era seamlessly integrate into timeless silhouettes while the basket weave lurex jacquard sets are adorned with intricate beads to culminate in a structured finish.

Pleated, gathered and draped elements are skillfully orchestrated, celebrating the contours of the form, highlighted, suggestive and revealed.

The color palette comes alive with bursts of intense jet black, pure snow white, and soft powder, the

approach stimulated by vibrant shades of fresh mint, bold pink, daring chartreuse and radiant turquoise.





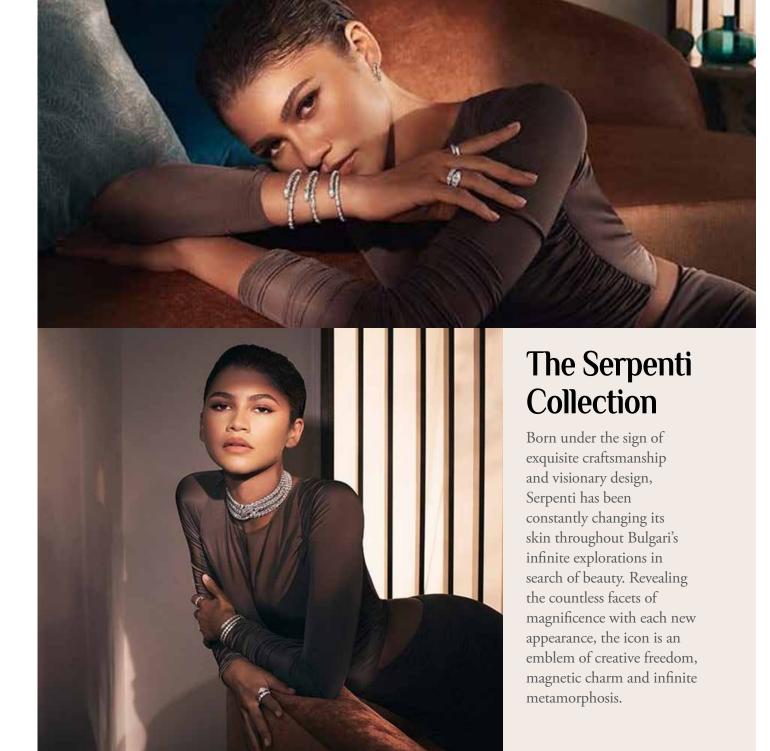


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Serpenti Elegance BVLGARI'S ICONIC COLLECTION

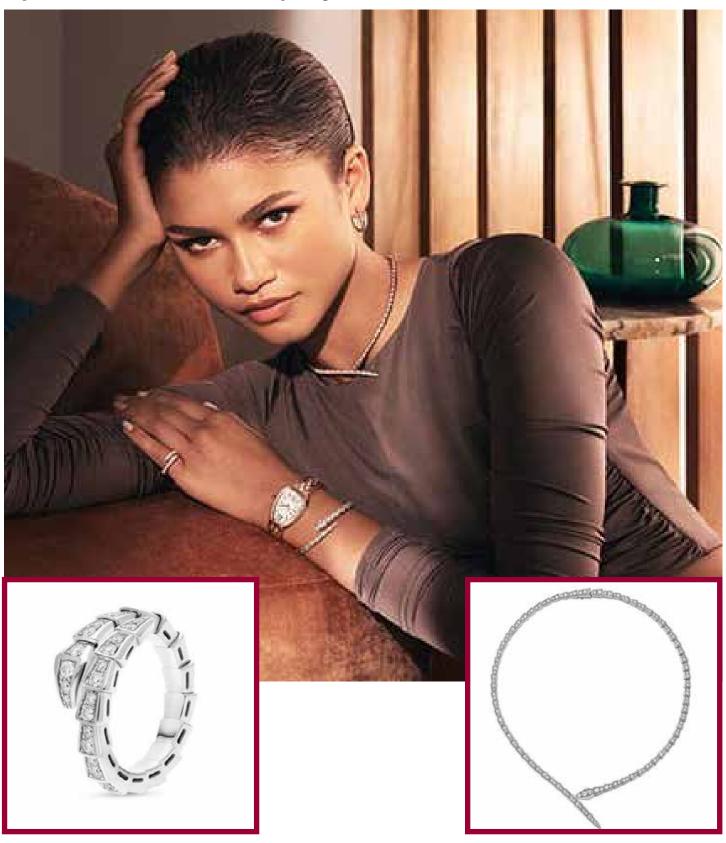
Bylgari's iconic Serpenti Collection captivates with its enchanting allure and exquisite craftsmanship. Inspired by the serpent's sensuality, each piece is a testament to timeless elegance. The collection features serpentine motifs coiled around precious gemstones, creating a harmonious blend of luxury and mystique. From dazzling necklaces to sleek bracelets and mesmerizing

timepieces, every creation reflects Bvlgari's commitment to sophistication. The Serpenti Collection transcends trends, becoming a symbol of bold femininity and unmatched beauty. With its seductive design and meticulous attention to detail, this collection continues to enthrall and inspire, celebrating the enduring allure of the serpent in the world of high jewelry.



UNCEASING TRANSFORMATION

From the contemporary sophistication of Serpenti Viper jewellery creations to the captivating embrace of Serpenti timepieces, Bulgari's legendary icon has always inspired women with its irresistible charm. Expressing a sense of freedom beyond time and space, it is a fierce ally for those who explore new realms while staying true to themselves.



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Get ready to embark on a magical journey this Christmas in Dubai, as the city transforms into a winter wonderland. With an array of enchanting events and festive experiences, Dubai promises to make your 2023 holiday season the most memorable yet. From dazzling light displays and captivating parades to visits from Santa Claus himself, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Experience the thrill of snow sports in the heart

of the desert or indulge in a sumptuous festive feast at world-class restaurants. The city's skyline lights up with breathtaking fireworks, and the shopping festivals offer the perfect opportunity to find unique gifts for your loved ones. This holiday season, Dubai is the ultimate destination for creating cherished memories and sharing the joy of Christmas.

Embrace the Festive Season at Address Fountain Views

The Restaurant at Address Fountain Views will dazzle you with its culinary delights and the stunning backdrop of the Dubai skyline. Expect a live band playing Christmas tunes, a visit from Santa, and plenty of Christmas-themed food and beverages.



Celebrate the magic of Christmas and New Year with loved ones at Chef Izu Ani's award-winning Emirates Golf Club restaurant

Angelically decorated with festive flair, the French-Mediterranean restaurant will go the extra mile to ensure guests feel the magic of Christmas all December long. Ideal for an end-of-year celebration with colleagues, a re-uniting Christmas feast with family, or a cosmopolitan New Year's Eve celebration with friends, carine is a must-visit spot for a delicious, joyous experience.



Hillhouse Brasserie Brings Festive Cheer with Two Double Christmas Countdown Brunches

Hillhouse Brasserie, the chic all-day eatery, is set to host two double festive brunches following the demand during the venue's 100 days until Christmas weekend last month. The two special edition Christmas Countdown Brunch in the Hills provides Dubai brunch lovers and festive fanatics additional dining experiences ahead of the big day. Festive nibbles include duck liver pâté with sourdough toast; scotch egg with homemade piccalilli; turkey, chestnut & cranberry salad; prawn cocktail and more



The Irish Village

Looking for a proper Irish Christmas? The Irish Village is hosting a Christmas dinner at both venues – in Garhoud and Studio City – on Christmas Day. It's the only menu available at the pub between noon and 4pm, so get ready for a full on festive feast. Dishes include prawn cocktail, stuffed mushrooms, roast beef, veggie Wellington or roast turkey, plus homemade Christmas pudding or apple pie for dessert. Kids get a main course plus vanilla ice cream. Booking is online only and menu choices must be made in advance.



Festive Season at Zabeel House the Greens

Zabeel House by Jumeirah™, The Greens - the city's funkiest neighbourhood hangout – is gearing up for the most magical season of the year with a host of exciting activities and offerings, setting the benchmark for festive fun, including Christmas, Boxing Day, and New Year's brunches, all lined up and ready at LAH LAH and Social Company.



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Celebrate it the Meydan Way — Unwrap a world of joy and wonder this season at The Meydan Hotel Make memories this festive season with Dubai's number one scene setting destination, The Meydan Hotel. From a magical tree lighting ceremony to festive

Make memories this festive season with Dubai's number one scene setting destination, The Meydan Hotel. From a magical tree lighting ceremony to festive brunches and more, discover a festive season like no other with our joyous offerings. Light this festive season up as The Meydan Hotel invites you for a tree lighting ceremony. Unwrap the festivities early with our decadent evening brunch that pairs the finest festive culinary delights with classic Christmas classics, courtesy as well as DJ





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BEST PLACES TO WATCH DUBANEW YEAR FIREWORKS

Dubai is renowned for its extravagant New Year's Eve fireworks displays, and there's no shortage of fantastic places to catch the breathtaking shows. The iconic Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, serves as the centerpiece, offering unrivaled views from its surrounding areas, including Burj Park. Jumeirah Beach, with its pristine sands, offers a stunning beachfront

The Amazing Burj Khalifa Fireworks

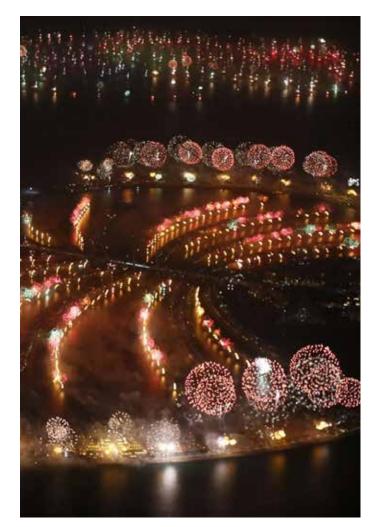
Encounter the charming fireworks along with the awe-striking light and water show at the Burj Khalifa on account of the New Year celebration in Dubai. Not just the tourists but the localities also eagerly wait for this astounding display making it a challenge to secure the right spot. Make sure you arrive as early as possible (around 5:30 pm) to get the right spot to enjoy the high tech pyrotechnics in the light and water show signing off for the new year countdown.



backdrop to the pyrotechnics. The Palm Jumeirah, with its luxurious resorts and palm-fringed shoreline, is another popular choice. For a more exclusive experience, many rooftop lounges, such as At.mosphere in the Burj Khalifa, provide a sophisticated setting to ring in the new year with panoramic firework views.

Palm Jumeirah Fireworks

If you wish to start your new year with the shimmering fireworks display but the crowd deters you, the Palm Jumeirah is an ideal destination for you. The less hyped Palm offers a variety of spots to experience the layering effects of the glowing sky. The 11 km walk along the enticing edge of the water - Palm Jumeirah Boardwalk is open to the public and is one of the best places to encounter the bedazzlement.



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Burj Al Arab Fireworks

A fine-dine underneath the glittering shower of the Dubai New Year fireworks is one of the things you must try when in Dubai. The Madinat Jumeirah has around 40 restaurants and lounges which offer mouth-watering delicacies along with the best view of the shining night sky. Kite Beach is another place to watch the show if you want to lay down on the sand and look at the lit sky.



Global Village

Here comes the place where entertainment is endless! Global Village is one of the favourite festive destinations this season for the entire family.

Visitors and those living nearby will witness a spectacular fireworks display on New Year's Eve 2023. You will start the upcoming year with a cheerful vibe! After attending the new year events at Global Village Dubai!



Glamorous Gala Atlantis, The Palm

Much in demand Atlantis, the Palm is a perfect amalgam of luxury, elegance, and entrance. A much-acclaimed place to visit at the time of the New Year celebration in Dubai, the hotel has a huge crowd of party lovers hooked along to the grand party the Royal Gala organizes.



Creek Festival at Al Seef

Encounter the unvarnished carnival atmosphere along the luxuriate Dubai creek to add up to the best of your Dubai trip. Vibrant live music, waterfront market, amazing decor, street musician and whatnot, the creek festival brings along an exciting series of activities to enhance the spills and thrills all along.

It is an ideal place for all the shopaholics to get acquainted with a unique shopping experience at this waterfront market.





Ways to dress up your home with Christmas tree during this holidays...

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If you love nothing more than twinkle lights, loads of plaid decor and glitter galore, Christmas is the time to put it all on full display. When it comes to decorating your home for the holiday season, you can choose everything from a well-decorated mantel to a dinner table that's spruced up with standout centerpieces. Whether you prefer to stick to a traditional red and green color palette or go for a more surprising look, we have you covered. There are plenty of ways to make your Christmas tree come to life this holiday season—and create a look your whole family will love.

And while red and green hues can certainly help set the stage for a merry Christmas celebration, you can still have a gorgeous display without being completely color-coordinated. Whatever Christmas tree look you choose,

the purpose of all of our best ideas is to encourage you to think outside the box, have fun, and bring your family closer together during December

Here, we've rounded up some of our favorite Christmas decoration ideas for just about every room in your house, from your kitchen to your living room. You can choose from creative wreaths, eye-catching garland ideas, stylish stockings, and many more festive finds to show off your holiday spirit. And the best part is we've included an impressive range of ideas across different price points and DIY skill levels. Plus, don't forget to snag your copy of our Christmas Spectacular issue while you're at it. It features tons of festive decorating ideas to make sure this year's celebration is your best yet.

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Rainbow Tree



Why just choose one color scheme when you can have 'em all? If you're super indecisive — or just a fan of multiple hues — wrap your tree in a rainbow of simplistic ball ornaments.

Blue Frosted Tree



The soft colors—blue, silver, and white — make for an easy-on-the-eyes Christmas tree display.

Santa Claus Tree



Pay homage to the man in the red suit by hanging tiny hats and belt buckle ornaments on a classic evergreen. The crowning touch for this Santa-centric tannenbaum: a classic fur-lined hat.

Christmas Card Tree



Whether you display all the greetings that come through the mail or buy vintage postage at the store, this antiquestyle tree is bound to make the spirits bright





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There are few things more beautiful than vibrant red poinsettias. Still, these navy ones might just give them a run for their money.

Moon and Stars



Colorful Florals

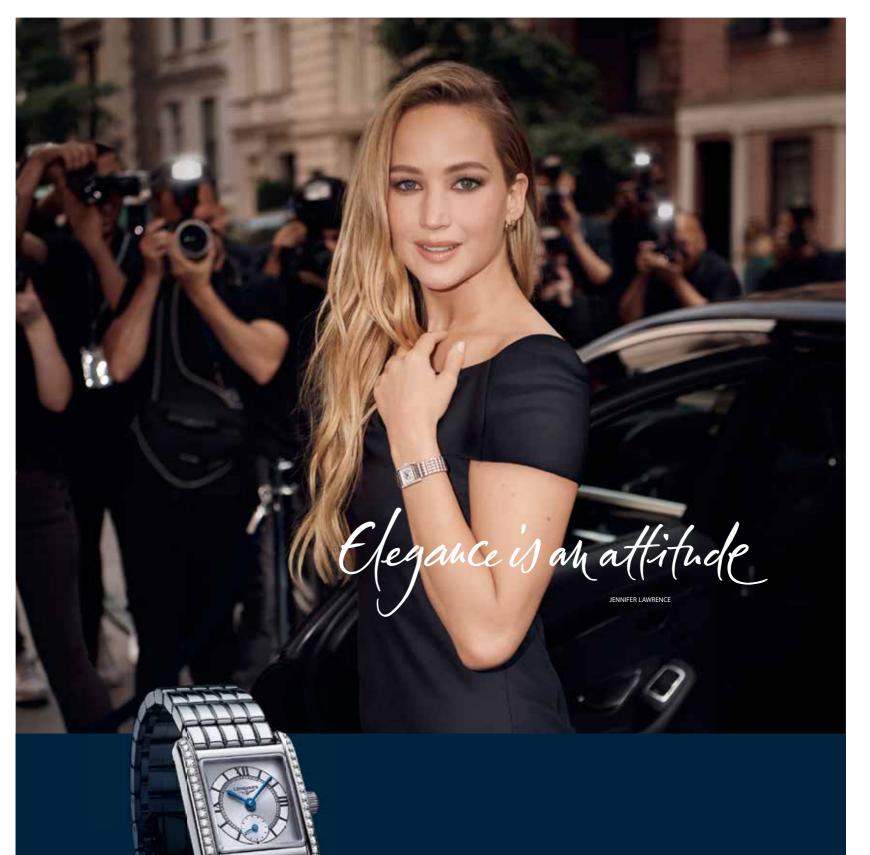


For a set up that looks straight out of nature, adorn your tree with faux or fresh florals. Make it fun with a rainbow array, or keep it simple by sticking with two or three shades.

This tree celebrates the heavens with cookie decorations, baked with ready-made dough bought at your local grocery store. Plaid ribbon doubles as garland and packages are wrapped to match. Buy ready-made dough—it's sturdier than homemade. Knead in 2/3 cup flour until smooth to increase dough's density, making it suitable for ornaments. Roll dough. Cut shapes. Make holes for hanging. Chill and bake per manufacturer's instructions. Decorate to suit your style!









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