

fashion news

YOUR MONTH IN STYLE BY NANCY WON



A Good Cos

Scandi style lovers rejoice! H&M's cooler-than-thou big sister label, Cos, is finally landing on Canadian shores. Expect a double dose of clean-lined contemporary threads (crisp culottes, sharply cut toppers, collarless shirts with exaggerated cuffs) via new boutiques opening this fall in Toronto and Montreal. cosstores.com



ALTUZARRA bag, barneys.com

Fringe Benefits

Joseph Altuzarra continues to expand his fashion empire with a debut handbag collection launching this season. Our fave? We love the burgundy croc hobo, featuring hardware inspired by vintage lighters and braided leather straps reminiscent of bull-riding ropes, that combines the designer's rustic inspiration with his signature sex appeal.

Foxy Lady

When it comes to hit collabos, Mulberry knows a marketable muse when it sees one: last year's Cara Delevingne backpacks sold out in days, and this season's Georgia May Jagger-designed biker jackets are destined for the same fate. "I looked at how people like Marlon Brando and Kate Moss wore theirs, but I also wanted to offer something new," says the Brit model. "We found this amazing illustrator, Bruno Michaud, who paints on motorcycles, and got him to decorate the backs of the jackets. My favourite is the fox!"



MULBERRY jacket, \$1,590, Mulberry Bloor Street, Toronto



Smarty-Pants

More than 80 years after Levi's designed the world's first faded blues for ladies, the collection is undergoing a major revamp based on two years of research—including input from hundreds of denim obsessives. "What has advanced in fabric is better structure recovery: how it holds you in, how it holds its shape over time," says chief product officer Karyn Hillman. To celebrate the modernized fits, the brand teamed up with Canadian photog Petra Collins for a cool-girl portrait series that includes Tali Lennox, Lion Babe's Jillian Hervey and—of course—Collins herself (above).



LEVI'S 721 High Rise Skinny jeans in Wild Sea, \$90, levi.ca

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