

LULU  
GUINNESS

**August 2011**

Press Highlights

# LIFE & STYLE

FOOD & DRINK 38

STYLE 44

GARDENS 48

ETHICAL LIVING 51

TRAVEL 52

RELATIONSHIPS 54

## Most wanted Lulu Guinness luggage

Handbag designer Lulu Guinness is launching her first luggage collection with these gorgeous suitcases. Embossed with her signature lip print, they come in high-gloss red or black, and feature aircraft-style wheels for 360-degree manoeuvrability, striped lining and a dust cover for when you're not airborne. The best bit, though, is that travelling with one of these will banish that moment of confusion at the carousel. We have a set of two suitcases, as pictured, worth more than £500, to give away to one lucky reader. To enter (and for terms and conditions), go to [observ.co.uk/win-lulu-luggage](http://observ.co.uk/win-lulu-luggage). A *not all at once* from [casa-secre.com](http://casa-secre.com). For more information, go to [luluguinness.com](http://luluguinness.com)

PHOTOGRAPH CHARLIE GURNEY

Carmen's EVENING CHIC



£490, L'Agence

£85, Topshop

3 of the BEST



£270, Yves Saint Laurent

TACTILE LUXE

I love how designers have reinvented the bomber in luxe materials such as silks and faux-furs. Here are three of my favourites, which can be worn to dress up jeans, or for a glam night out with a pencil skirt or dress.



£695, Christian Louboutin

TOUGH GLAMOUR

I adore the industrial yet sexy feel of a chunky chain necklace - it adds a tough-luxe element to this feminine look. And I will invest in this leopard-print clutch - it has an interesting texture and is the perfect evening bag for any occasion.

CARMEN BORGONOVO  
Senior style editor



TLL ACCESSORISE WITH...  
thin, strappy stilettos  
in lipstick-red, to add a sexy jolt  
to this monochrome look

ALL ABOUT EVENING  
Carmen wears taffeta jacket, £616, **Thakoon**. Crepe de chine blouse, about £305, **Hamilton-Paris**. Metal necklace, £455, **Lanvin**. Patent skirt, £1,110, **Gucci**. Pony-skin clutch, £295, **Lulu Guinness**. Velvet sandals, £800, **Tom Ford**

£550, Charlotte Olympia

£575, Roger Vivier

£675, Sergio Rossi



www.harpersbazaar.co.uk

# ELLE edits

Leather bag, £880,  
by Sergio Rossi

Suede boots,  
£455, by  
Michael Lewis

PVC hat, £96, by  
House of Flora

Leather bag, £300,  
by Anya Hindmarch

Plastic and  
patent-leather  
shoes, £895, by  
Charlotte Olympia

Metal mask, from £420,  
by Louis Vuitton

Resin and crystal  
ring, £33, by  
J Maskrey

Leather cuff,  
£57, by  
Longchamp

Swarovski crystal and  
leather bag, £650 and  
snake skin bags, £275  
each, all by Lulu Guinness

Leather and  
patent-leather  
gloves, £325, by  
Gucci

Leather boots, £1,200, by Dior

## accessories HEART'S DESIRE

Drive the FETISH look with thigh-high boots,  
gloves and masks. Be SEDUCED

Leather harness,  
from £1,585, by  
Alexander McQueen

Gold and diamond  
bracelet, £761, by  
Vanessa Tigerheart

Patent-leather shoes, £275,  
by Terry de Havilland

Enamel and silver  
ring, £124, by  
Thomas Sabo

Goat-hair bag,  
£550, by Kat  
for Love

Patent-leather boots,  
£620, by Giuseppe Zanotti

Leather headband,  
£106, by Jennifer



**DOLCE & GABBANA/VOGUE DINNER**

**STEFANO GABBANA  
ALEXANDRA  
SHULMAN AND  
DOMENICO DOLCE**

**ANDREA  
DELLAL AND  
JO WOOD**

*Invitation card text:*  
 Invited to  
 Miss V  
 to supper in honor of  
 Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana  
 Saturday 20 June 8 pm  
 One Hyde Park  
 100 Piccadilly  
 London W1J 9EY  
 020 7088 0000

**AMANDA  
SHEPPARD AND  
BRYAN FERRY**

**HAYLEY  
ATWELL**

**HOLLY  
VALANCE AND  
NICK CANDY**



**PIXIE GELDOF**

**POPPY  
DELEIVINGNE  
AND  
JAMES COOK**

# Miss V

Dolce and Gabbana brought their va-va-voom chic to London, Venice dazzled and Glastonbury was muddy...



**AMBER  
ANDERSON AND  
ERIN O'CONNOR**

**MARIO TESTINO AND  
DAVID GANDY**

**STELLA TENNANT  
AND JAMES  
DEARLOVE**

**LULU KENNEDY  
TIPHAINE DE LUSSY  
AND TANIA FARES**



**PALOMA FAITH AND  
GEMMA ARTERTON**

One always associates **Domenico Dolce** and **Stefano Gabbana** with glamour, and the setting for *Vogue's* party to celebrate the duo's visit to London, the sparkling new penthouse at One Hyde Park, had so many shiny surfaces – lacquer, burnished bronze, cocoa-coloured marble, smoky mirrors – the glamour factor was magnified tenfold. We trotted around the rooms cooing, before lounging on plump sofas with sweeping views over the park. **Pixie Geldof**, with her tousled bleach-blonde hair and cherry-print dress, looked like a Forties starlet, as did singer **Paloma Faith** in a lipstick-red satin gown and turban. **Poppy Delevingne** swapped modelling tips with gorgeous **Amber Anderson**; **Bip Ling**, **Mary Charteris** and **Marc Quinn** chatted on the balcony, while **Stella Tennant** was whisked into the cinema room with **Mario Testino** and the property's developer **Nick Candy**. **Andrea Dellal** (that figure!) in leopard print chatted with **Jo Wood** about her new apartment in Miami, taking up racing driving and doing laps at Silverstone. Everyone was blogging and tweeting about the event but with **Domenico** and **Stefano** being master social networkers themselves, we could only be in awe of their expertise. >

# CATWALK TO COSMO

*Join the dots with the most scorching trend this season. Skinted or minted, we've got it covered*



**Polka dots**

**1**  
**DESIGNER**  
**STYLE**

Top, £130; trousers, £130, both Boutique by Jaeger [X].  
Shoes, £485, Jimmy Choo [X].  
Clutch, £450, Lulu Guinness [X]



Blazer, £285, Alice by Temperley [X]



Scarf, £120, Dominique Mosley [X]



Bag, £530, Sonia Rykiel [X]



Jumper, £89, NW3 by Hobbs [X]



Shoes, £100, KG at Kurt Geiger [X]



ROCK DOTS  
HIGH-STREET  
STYLE OVER  
THE PAGE

# THIS MONTH, we love...



Roz Sheira's print is part of Rockett St George's new 'exclusives' range. Print, £20, Rockett St George. Call 020 8350 5450. rockettstgeorge.com

A subtle, fluttering bat-print scarf for the über-elegant woman with a rebellious streak. Silk scarf, £136, Sara Berman. Call 020 7485 1425. saraberman.com



Lulu Guinness's iconic lip motif has made its debut on a natty range of wheeled bags, perfect for opping your style kudos whatever your destination. Suitcases, from £195, Lulu Guinness Luggage. Call 020 8731 3500



The Duchess Of Cambridge is known to be a fan of Libella, so wrap up this summery silk dress, named Kate, before she does... → Silk dress, £320, Libella. Call 01256 861456. libella-studio.co.uk



We'll be skipping about in these gorgeous floral pumps until we're ready to kiss goodbye to summer. Canvas pumps, £58 per pair, Bensimon. Call 0645 094 4012



## Trend: THE CAPE

Yes, the classic sage coat is ready to make a big revival. This time round, team it with checked slim-fitting trousers and a mulberry-coloured patent day bag – and for the ultimate in country chic, add a soft hat.

### WORK THE LOOK, Whatever your age

**30s** Looks fabulous with checked trousers and knee-length boots.

**40s** Wear with chic winter trousers, high-heeled boots and a fab day bag.

**50s** Great over a narrow skirt or trousers with flat leather pumps.

**60+** Team with slim-leg black trousers and a classic black polo neck sweater.

Cape, from £299, XS-XL, Brooks Brothers (020 3238 0030; [www.brooksbrothers.com](http://www.brooksbrothers.com)).  
Top (just seen), £179, 6-16, By Malene Birger (020 7486 0486; [www.bymalenebirger.com](http://www.bymalenebirger.com)).  
Trousers, £45, XS-L, Benetton (0845 678 1813; [www.benetton.com](http://www.benetton.com)).  
Bag, £295, Lulu Guinness (020 7823 4828; [www.luluguinness.com](http://www.luluguinness.com)).  
Trilby, £42, S-XL, Bailey of Hollywood (01946 818275; [www.baileyhats.com](http://www.baileyhats.com))  
[CONTINUED OVER PAGE]







If you are still to take your summer holiday, we suggest you snap up one of these. The cherry-red suitcases are by **Lulu Guinness**, whose lips motif already adorns her quirky clutches and make-up cases. From £195, from [caseluggage.com](http://caseluggage.com)



## I-SPIED

*Gareth Wyn Davies, Stella men's style blogger*

I'm really taken with these *sportif* conker-brown leather shoes from Lacoste. They're called **René Brogue**, so they're playing a bit fast and loose with the term brogue, but no matter. They would work as well with a pair of slim-cut grey or navy trousers as they would with jeans' £75, from [Asos](http://Asos.com) ([asos.com](http://asos.com))

For more I-Spied products visit [telegraph.co.uk/ispied](http://telegraph.co.uk/ispied)



The hip homewares label **House of Hackney** has designed a brilliant space at the east London restaurant Bistrottheque. The new Gin Den, with its dark and dramatic interior, is set to become a favourite hotspot for the fashion pack. [bistrottheque.com](http://bistrottheque.com)

We love this eye-catching cocktail ring by **Lola Rose**. The gold sandstone, set on a gold-plated frame, sparkles brilliantly in the light. £105; [lolarose.co.uk](http://lolarose.co.uk)



**Rachel Zoe**, the stylist who came to fame dressing young Hollywood in her signature bohemian look, has just launched her first womenswear collection. The ivory blazers, tan capes and camel coats are not at all boho and will spice up autumn wardrobes a treat. *Tuxedo*, £415, from [Selfridges](http://Selfridges.com) (0845 123400)

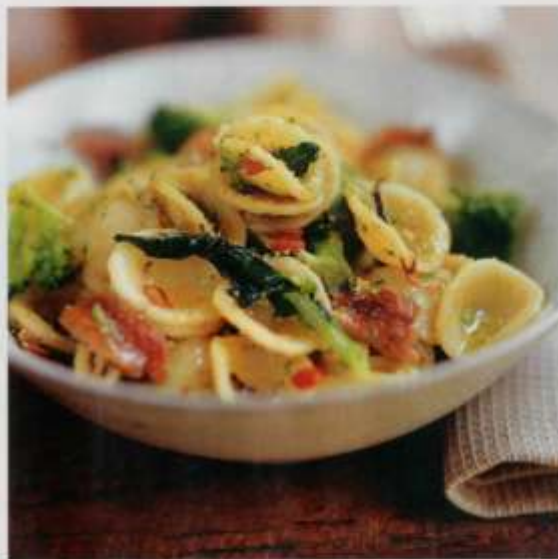


### THE MOUTHY CASE

Lulu Guinness – first lady of quirky handbags – launches her debut luggage range this month. It's too sexy for business trips (but then so are her signature clutch bags shaped like lips). Patent-plastic wheelie cases have been **embossed with repeat 3D mouths**, while natty black-and-white material lines the interiors. So far, so fashionable; not that the modern woman's practical needs have been overlooked – each case has a compartment especially for hair straighteners. From £195 ([www.luluguinness.com](http://www.luluguinness.com)).

### THE STARTER FOR TEN (THOUSAND)

To the hungry diner, full of anticipation, the beginning of a meal is often the best bit. That's certainly true in Italy, where gnocchi, tortelloni and hearty minestrone all qualify as hearty preludes to the main dish. All this **makes Umbria's Italian Festival of First Courses (September 22-25) the ultimate foodie fest** – it will include lessons, demos and tastings of *primi piatti*. And as it takes place in the sumptuous Medieval town of Foligno, in central Umbria, you can alternate frescoes with fettucine pomodoro. Real Holidays ([www.realholidays.co.uk](http://www.realholidays.co.uk)) has villas nearby from £500 per week. For more Umbrian villa action, see page 98.



### THE FILMIC CLUB

David Lynch is best known for his surreal, dream-sequence-filled films and TV shows, so you can reckon on an eye-ful when his new club opens in Paris this month. **Silencio, named after the nightspot in Lynch's movie *Mulholland Drive***, will have a bar, restaurant and gallery above Le Social Club, one of the French capital's hottest venues. As artistic director, Lynch has conjured up quite a show, filling the place with cartoon-horror cabinets and decadent '60s sofas. Of course, it keeps fashionably late hours – from 6pm to 6am (142 Rue de Montmartre; no website at the time of going to press). For more on Paris by night, see page 136.

### THE NEW OPERA

Oman will open the Middle East's first opera house this month, with a beautiful space set in sprawling gardens. Seating 1,100, the palace-inspired auditorium in Muscat has already signed some great European music companies – **both the Prague Chamber Orchestra and the Warsaw Chamber Opera are lined up for autumn** (for tickets, see [www.boxoffice.me.com](http://www.boxoffice.me.com)). It's the first in a series of openings attempting to reinvent the region as an international cultural hotspot. Artist Richard Serra will unveil a gigantic sculpture outside Doha's Museum of Islamic Art in December and, next year, the Louvre gallery opens in Abu Dhabi, presaging the arrival of a Guggenheim in 2013. Picture that!



PHOTOGRAPHS: MARK ARTHUR; BERTHOLD WITTE; PHOTOGRAPHY: GETTY IMAGES

# Go bold GRACEFULLY

Prints continue to charm us. For next season, think statement patterns fused with feminine silhouettes



JONATHAN SAUNDERS



GIVENCHY



### DIGITAL

- 1 **SKIRT**, €285, Irwin and Jordan, [www.irwinjordan.com](http://www.irwinjordan.com).
- 2 **SHIRT**, €350, Vanessa G, [www.vanessag.com](http://www.vanessag.com).
- 3 **WIDE-LEGGED TROUSERS**, €100, Topshop, tel: 0845 121 4519.
- 4 **DRESS**, €220, Nocturne, tel: 020 7633 9868



JIL SANDER



LANVIN



### FLORALS

- 1 **DRESS**, €220, Ruff by Nicole Fehrl, tel: 020 7499 8988.
- 2 **SKIRT**, €295, Lulu Guinness, tel: 020 7621 4628.
- 3 **SHIRT**, €315, and **TROUSERS**, €40, both River Island, tel: 020 8991 4904.
- 4 **DRESS**, €45, Limited Collection at Marks & Spencer, tel: 0845 332 1234.
- 5 **SHIRT**, €32, Misa Salvage, tel: 0845 121 4517

**Winning look!**



Forget statement jewellery –  
you can make a **REAL  
ENTRANCE** with  
a head-turning **HAT**



Words: Hannah Abrams Photos: Viki Adamson/AGP

**SAM WILLOUGHBY** serves up major fashion fun with her cute and quirky accessories.

**Why it works**

Sam could easily leave this gorgeous Erdem dress to do all the talking, but we love how she's piled on the eccentric accessories instead: Lulu Guinness Lips clutch, Noel Stewart hat and pom-pom Marc Jacobs courts complete her quirky look.

**You say**

'Sam looks like she's just stepped out of Alice in Wonderland. She looks quirky cool when she could have so easily paired it with nude heels and kept accessories to a minimum. Love it!' **XTRE123**

'Sam's rich blue makes her red and orange accents pop. Elegant but fun.' **CHARLIEBEAR**

**ELAINE SULLIVAN** glides into Goodwood with her billowing maxi and peasant blouse.

**Why it works**

We love Elaine's combination of soft neutrals. Her Giorgio Armani peasant blouse, Pret A Portobello maxi and Roger Vivier bag are uplifted by the little metallic flashes from a chain belt and glam sandals.

**You say**

'I love how Elaine has added a quirky twist by wearing a fedora while keeping everything else really feminine!' **LITTLEMUNCHKIN**

'A sophisticated take on this summer's key skirt. She's made it her own!' **HMA16**



Bra, £35.  
knickers,  
£19

RED ALERT

Model Bar Refaeli's killer curves are the perfect showcase for Passionata's new autumn/winter collection. This scarlet Diamond set is elegant and sexy and is in stores now. Available from ASOS, Figueaves, Selfridges, Harrods and independent stores nationwide; visit [passionata.com](http://passionata.com).



PHOTOS: EPOTEME.CO.UK, GETTY IMAGES

GET CARTER

For those of you itching to get your hands on the new autumn/winter collections, the wait is over... The latest addition to the Mulberry family is the divine Carter bag which comes in three sizes: mini, camera and double handle, and three

Kate Bosworth (above left) and Emma Watson (right) with the double handle Carter, £950, and the camera bag, £650 (below)

delicious finishes: super-soft suede, tactile croc nappa and the intricate snake embossed printed leather. Actresses Kate Bosworth, Kirsten Dunst and Emma Watson have already fallen for its delectable charms. From £650, tel: 01761-234 273; or visit [mulberry.com](http://mulberry.com).



Feast your eyes on next season's most wanted – they're sexy and simply to die for...

# Fashion notebook

WE LOVE...

ARRIVING SOON...

A modern capsule collection of five key styles with prices starting at a very reasonable £55... what's not to absolutely love about the Oasis Premium Denim collection arriving in a store in mid-August? Our favourites are these super-cool waxy-finish skinny jeans, £55, tel: 0845-899 0009; or visit [oasis-stores.com](http://oasis-stores.com).

This glam super-glossy case from Lulu Guinness's new luggage collection. Featuring her iconic lip print, it's sure to put an end to carousel confusion for good. Prices from £195-£245 for hardside cases and £165-£195 for softside cases. For stockists, tel: 020-8731 3500; or visit [coseluggage.com](http://coseluggage.com).



PRECIOUS METALS

Fine jewellers Van Cleef & Arpels are celebrating the opening of their new boutique in the exclusive Wonder Room on the ground floor of Selfridges, London, with the creation of this exquisite, limited edition, Magic Alhambra set. The rich yellow gold and deep green malachite is inspired by the colour combination of the original Vintage Alhambra necklace given by Prince Rainier to Princess Grace of Monaco in the Seventies.

Necklace,  
£18,900,  
earrings,  
£6,700





Blue gingham shirt, Van Heusen,  
₹1,290; button-down denim skirt,  
Marks & Spencer, ₹1,995; raffia  
skinny belt, French Connection,  
₹1,699; house bag, Lulu Guinness at  
The Collective, ₹19,000.





Classic cocktail.  
 ₹ 4,000. In India  
 (Deluxe, from  
 The Haberdashery

1. Tony Molyko L'Essence Flouze EDP, ₹ 4,990, at select outlets across the country 2. Guerlainen Pure In The Mood Pour Love EDP, ₹ 4,000, at select outlets across the country 3. Vera Wang Manic Fall EDP, ₹ 4,700, at select outlets across the country 4. Hugs & Kisses Orange the Woman EDP, ₹ 3,075, at select outlets across the country 5. Mary Kay Thinking Of You EDP, ₹ 2,500, from Mary Kay 6. Beckham Signature EDP, ₹ 3,100, at select outlets across the country 7. Burberry Sport EDP, ₹ 3,000, at select outlets across the country

ELLE beauty



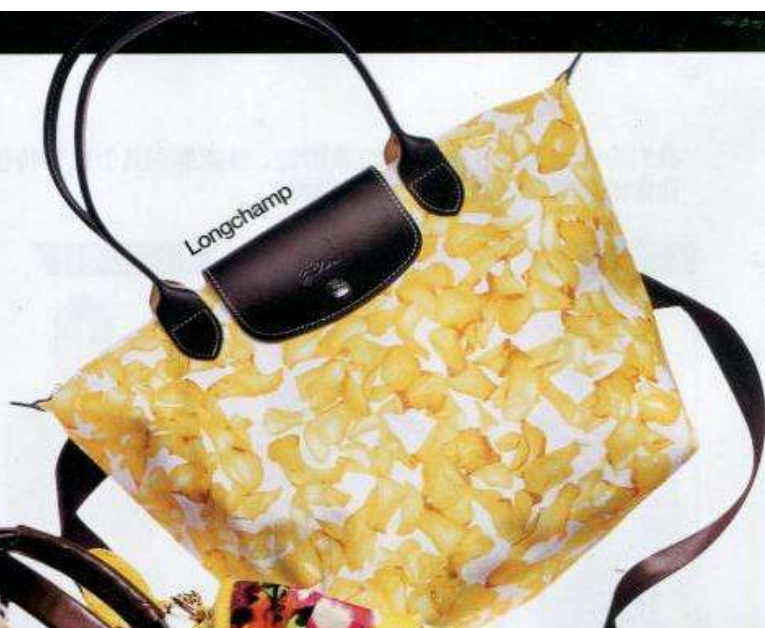
**WORKING GIRL.**  
 Her wardrobe goes  
 from elegant, formal  
 attire, to casual, sporty  
 and sophisticated. Her  
 fragrances are sophisticated  
 and contemporary. In  
 keeping with her  
 way of life.



Get wet-weather ready with trendy outerwear and bold prints. On left: **Miu Miu** shirt, ₹90,415 (approx), skirt, ₹1,22,241 (approx). **Zariin** earrings, ₹7,500. **Aldo** shoes, ₹4,500. On right: **Salvatore Ferragamo** bandana, price upon request. **Burberry Prosum** poncho, ₹49,176. **Zara** dress, ₹4,590. **Suhani Pittie** cuffs, ₹2,500. **Lulu Guinness** clutch at The Collective, price upon request. **Péro by Aneeth Arora** shoes, ₹10,500. Models: Diana and Yuliya at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue; Shreiyah Sabharwal at Elite Models Management. Makeup: Komal Gulati. Hair: Nikhil Sharma at Affinity. Fashion stylist: Akshita Sekhri. Fashion bookings manager: Aastha Sharma.

# 一物两用 沙滩包

去海边度假,摩登又实用的沙滩包  
是你扮靓的好帮手。  
度假回来,你还可以背着它去上班,  
把度假的好心情带进办公室!





**eReceptionist** so you NEVER miss a call.  
with Professional Call Forwarding  
www.ereceptionist.co.uk

## IMAGE



The Style List: Seasonal adjustments



Appearances: Barbara Tank and Henry Duarte



Photo Booth at the Nike U.S. Open of Surfing

## All the Rage

MUSINGS ON THE CULTURE OF KEEPING UP APPEARANCES

[Previous Post](#) | [All The Rage Home](#)

### Shopping: Lulu Guinness luggage for stylish summer vacations

August 7, 2014 | 6:00 am

AA

Twitter 38

Comments 0

Facebook 2



Lulu Guinness, the British handbag designer known for her whimsical designs, which often incorporate her signature lip graphic, has launched her first luggage collection. And, as expected, it's as pragmatic as it is playful.

Comprising carry-on and wheeled luggage sets, "The World is Your Oyster" collection employs Guinness' famous lips in two different ways.

The line's high-gloss, hard-shell rollers — available in lipstick red (naturally) and black — are peppered with dozens of 3-D lips, creating, in effect, huge rolling smooches. There's also a canvas mitrasae grouping, in black only, featuring the same repetitive lip print, only this time in a quieter textile print.

"I wanted the collection to be practical and light, [using] the standard size requirements for carry-on luggage," said Guinness. "I also incorporated an element of wit, which I do with all my designs. The mitrasaes are sophisticated and subtle until you look closely and see that they are covered in my iconic red lips."

To celebrate the collection, Guinness has collaborated with animation director Vicky Mathar to create a short stop-motion film, which charmingly depicts the adventures and travels of the adorable luggage.

The collection is available at [luluguinness.com](http://luluguinness.com). Prices range from \$299 to \$399 for the hard-sided mitrasae and \$250 to \$399 for the fabric mitrasae.

Helms Design District Vintage Boutiques, a vintage fashion show featuring 20 vendors, inhabits a loft space in Culver City three times a year. Produced by Dore C. Temple, who owns the downtown vintage fashion showroom [Clever Vintage](#), the next show takes place Saturday, Aug. 13, at LightSpace Studio — and, this time only, so single items will be priced over \$50.

"I challenged all the dealers to bring their best, but things they're willing to part with for \$50 or less," said Temple. "We're all like-minded in that we don't want vintage to be this exclusive thing that's out of reach."

The show features four primary categories: classic vintage from the '40s, '50s and '60s; designer garb from the '70s, '80s and '90s; vintage jewelry and accessories from all eras; and repurposed, or "upcycled" vintage, which is vintage that's been reworked into new styles (for example, new handbags made of old scarves).

Vendors include stores and collectors such as Little Treasure, Timeless Vixen, Stephanie LeVanda, Maxine Goldberg, Rockstar Vintage Couture, Elizabeth Gahadon, Clever Vintage, Mother Benson Classic, Victoria and Mariana De Sousa.

Saturday, Aug. 13, at LightSpace Studio, 8755 Washington Blvd., Culver City. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entrance fee is \$5, but 200 free tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis via [Goldstar](#).

— Emily Yealand

Photo: Lip-embellished Lulu Guinness luggage looks like rolling smooches. Credit: Lulu Guinness

RELATED

[Traveling in style this summer](#)

[Travel products and travel tips](#)

### Image in the Los Angeles Times magazine



this issue  
The Style List: Seasonal adjustments  
Fall Forecast: Variable with a chance of red  
Appearances: Barbara Tank and Henry Duarte  
[More Image...](#)

ADVERTISEMENT



### L.A. Times on Facebook

You need to be logged into Facebook to see your friends' recommendations.

**Like Apple Stores prepping up in China**  
733 people recommended this

**Chickadee that thwarted robbers hailed as hero, goes on national TV [Video]**

### In Case You Missed It...

**Bodhihe gets first tranquility in biographe**

**Teen Choir Awards boys winners | Photos**

**Hitzik: Angels baseball pays the little guy pennies**

**Tiger Woods' ex-cabbie helps Adam Scott win**

Makes the world a softer place



[FOLLOW US](#) | [TWITTER](#) | [FACEBOOK](#) | [LINKEDIN](#) | [STUMBLEUPON](#)

SEARCH WWD.COM



WOMEN'S WEAR DAILY • WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2013

TODAY'S PAPER | BLOGS | VIDEOS

HIT IN | RALPH LAUREN'S SPRING VOYAGE | NEWS

Subscribe to WWD Print at the introductory rate

**ORDER NOW**

[ACCESSORIES](#) | [JEWELRY](#) | [FOOTWEAR](#) | [HARDWARE](#) | [LEATHER GOODS](#) | [WATCHES](#) | [CLOTHING](#) | [HATS, GLOVES AND MORE](#) | [MORE](#)

[LULU GUINNESS](#) | [FIONA KOTUR](#) | [ACCESSORIES](#)

**HANDBAGS**  
Hurts So Good: Brachfeld Parlaghy's Bags

**WATCHES**  
Swatch Group Acquires Energizer Site

**TRENDS**  
Made in China: From Cheap to Chic

WWD | ACCESSORIES | HANDBAGS

August 16, 2013

## Lulu Guinness and Fiona Kotur Partner With HSN

By RACHEL STRUGATZ

[Like](#) | [+1](#) | [Comments](#)

[A A A+](#) | [PRINT](#) | [E-MAIL](#)

HSN is getting a handbag infusion, thanks to two new collaborations with Lulu Guinness and Fiona Kotur.

Guinness' collection, which bows on HSN and hsn.com Sept. 9, will include several of the designer's existing collection as well as two exclusive-to-HSN styles — the "Franka," a \$465 frame bag and the "Suzy," a \$490 oversized tote with a tailored bow.

"I wanted to give a broad spectrum of what we do and what we thought would appeal to the American market. We've done bags that we think we'll do well in the U.S., and we want to show the character and personality of the brands and show key pieces," Guinness told WWD.

The line retails from \$45 for a nylon tote to \$595 for larger shapes in a color palette of black, stone, navy, wine and red — with Guinness' signature whimsical touches such as polka dots, kitschy sayings, sparkle leather, bows and lip print linings.

"There are a lot of people who can't get my bags in the [United] States. I also like the breadth of how many homes you can go in to [with HSN]," Guinness said.

As for Kotur, known primarily for her clutches and chic minaudières, the designer wants to put more of an emphasis on the "day bags" she created in partnership with the shopping network on September 14.

The Fiona Kotur Mass collection consists of totes, satchels and shoulder bags comprised of neutral colored leathers, all with distinctive hardware. Other elements include faux fur, embossed fabrics, tassels, chain handle straps and metallic studs.

"As a woman, I understand the importance of value and quality. Partnering with HSN gave me the unique opportunity to reach a wider range of consumers while still maintaining the eclectic details I traditionally include in my designs," Kotur said, adding that she was inspired by stylish women from the Sixties and Seventies and their jet-set lifestyles.

Described by the designer as "classic, all-American, New York jet-set, artist-chic" silhouettes, offerings range in price from \$199-99 to \$229-90.



A handbag from the Fiona Kotur for HSN collection  
Photo by Courtesy Photo

[LAUNCH SLIDESHOW >](#)



A handbag from the Lulu Guinness for HSN collection  
Photo by Courtesy Photo

[LAUNCH SLIDESHOW >](#)

NOW IN THE US:  
BJÖRN BORG  
UNDERWEAR  
STYLES FOR  
MEN & WOMEN

### ARTICLEFINDER

#### accessories

Choose by

CLEAR

#### Topic

Jewelry |  Footwear |  Handbags |  Leather Goods

\*\*\*>

#### Region

Year

**View 1627 Articles**

SEARCH ACCESSORIES

#### Newsletters

**SIGN UP** for WWD and FN newsletters to receive daily headlines, breaking news alerts and weekly industry wrap-ups.

**SUBMIT**

[FOLLOW US](#) | [TWITTER](#) | [FACEBOOK](#) | [LINKEDIN](#) | [STUMBLEUPON](#)

WWD.COM PREVIEW

AD RIP

VIEW ALL PUBLICATIONS

**WWDStyle & Men'sWeek**  
**08/17/2013**

Spring 2012 Trend: Take a Break

Home > News > Footwear

## ‘Best of British’ for Burlington Arcade

19 August 2011

Jimmy Choo and Lulu Guinness will open stores at The Burlington Arcade in London’s Mayfair this autumn as part of a rejuvenation of the retail mix at the historic shopping parade.

Luxury accessories label Lulu Guinness will open a 502 sq ft store in September during Vogue’s Fashion Night Out shopping event. Jimmy Choo will unveil its first men’s footwear concept store in November, coinciding with the luxury brand’s 25th birthday. The store will be 300 sq ft.

European investment management firm Meyer Bergman and US venture capital partner Thor Equities, which acquired the historic Arcade last year from an offshore family trust, said the partnership’s strategy was to attract “Best of British” luxury brands.

The owners are also in talks with a Savile Row tailor to update the uniforms of the Arcade’s footmen, known as Beadles.

 Like  Tweet 0  
   



### Related Articles

- [Jimmy Choo in men's footwear return](#)  
6 December 2010
- [Towerbrook appoints banks to review Jimmy Choo](#)  
10 September 2010
- [London luxury](#)

### Have your say

You must sign in to make a comment.

# REALS ALL

even a rare, insightful interview about Chris Martin... great. Except, not always. ing with someone for a long time, periods that aren't all rosy, never not to be together. I respect e of my children. Like, I made such a good dad. You can never be relaxed ot this thing! I'm not going to take year-old explains to Elle magazine ever see them together?

# My, you look a Klass act

# t ile

# TOR

eli 60 million ut doing e things.' honest. man all it it's

g. it's sage.

nd

d on his ing around eld's LA pad e Keyhole- air plush tandellers, a yall- card and a

a singer ten out of

o dating rful man Simon ri made a

m SI in



**OVER** the past few weeks I've given poor ol' Myleene Klass a bit of a sartorial kicking. And after spotting the presenter, 33, in the same yellow frock worn by TOWIE's Amy Childs, you might imagine she was set for another drubbing – but no. The mum to two little 'uns looked fab as she made her way to ITV's London studios. That's a big tick, Ms Klass.

Myleene

Agiant step for Pazkind



## PARIS BIG IN FRANCE

FEE-fi-fo-fum, Paris Hilton smells the blood of an