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CLOTHING, CELEBRITIES AND CONSUMER TRENDS

CONSUMER CORNER

SHEER JOY

Head to a M.A.C. counter or the M.A.C. store in Fashion Valley and check out the just-introduced limited-edition **See Thru Color Collection**: a long-wearing gel **lip stain** in three colors (\$14) and a waterproof sheer gel **cheek stain** in two colors (\$18.50). M.A.C. also has five new limited-edition summer shades of its popular **Lipgelee** (\$14).



◀ Designer Marc Jacobs added a touch of red with a shoulder bag and gloves in his fall runway show.

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A VERY RED CARPET

The color has popped up on celebrities in the last several weeks:



Kate Hudson was dashing Down Under in a red-and-white print from Australian designer Colette Dinnigan at the Sydney premiere of "You, Me and Dupree."

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Brittany Murphy looked red hot in a strapless dress at the Hollywood premiere of "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby."



Alana De La Garza ("CSI: Miami") raised the bar in a swirl pattern at an NBC event in Pasadena promoting her new role this fall in "Law & Order."



RED TIDE

Segueing into fall, the color spices up a waning summer



At the fall runway show for Louis Verdad, who was raised in Mexico, a model wore a red belt and gloves.

Added a splash of red to your summer wardrobe and you'll be ahead of this fall's fashion scene, which touts red as one of its hottest colors.

Here are some notes about wearing red now and into the cooler months:

COLOR ACCENTS: Add red as a rich accent to your waist. Cinch your middle with a wide obi-style sash or a thick belt.

NEUTRAL NOTES: Add to your summer neutrals: Don a red tunic over khaki trouser shorts for a twist to the cocktail hour; add a red plaid pencil skirt with a khaki safari jacket for work.

VARYING HUES: For color inspiration, look at some of the stunning new flower arrangements, such as ruby-red roses mixed with brick-red dahlias and mahogany coffee berries.

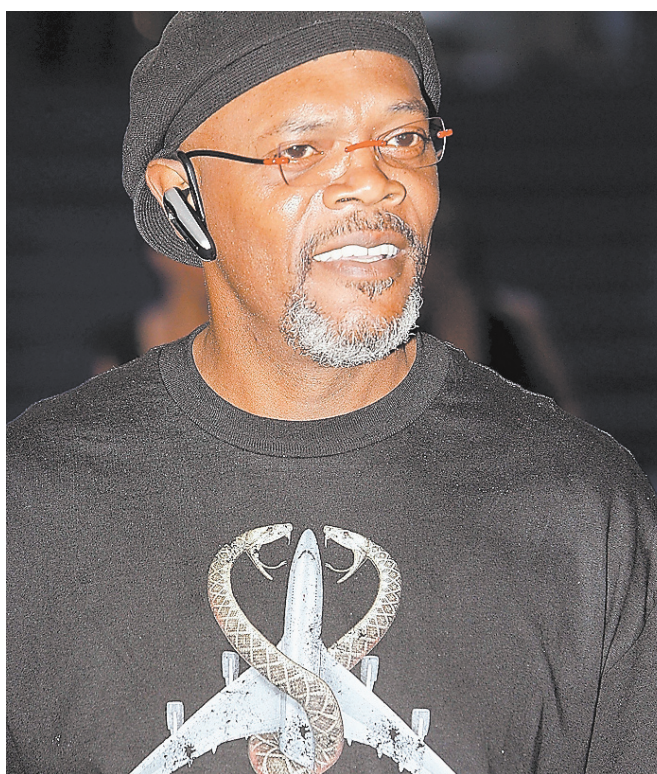
PRINT PASSION: The Asian influence is shaping up to be a big trend; try an Oriental-inspired red pattern. Red animal prints also are on fall's radar.

FIT KNITS: For fall, add a knit capelet or shrug in red.

PUMPS, PURSES: Reds will look great this fall with black, brown, gold and gray — the season's neutrals. Add accessories like red patent platform pumps; an oversized red croc satchel; a red ballet flat; or crimson ankle boots.

THINK AHEAD: Be on the lookout for a holiday dress in, of course, red.

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INTERCONTINENTAL ATTIRE

He wore one at the recent **Comic-Con** convention in San Diego. Across the pond, actor **Samuel L. Jackson** again donned the T-shirt promoting his action thriller "Snakes on a Plane" (opens Aug. 18 in San Diego) at the London premiere of "Miami Vice."



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SEEN ON THE STREET

DENISE DAVIES, 53, of Cardiff, is a medical aesthetician whose clinic, Complexions Inc., is on South Cedros Avenue in Solana Beach. She was spotted while shopping in Encinitas.

Describe your style. Sophisticated, soft and feminine. I think style has to fit your personality. I like to keep current.

How do you do that? My sister is my secret weapon. She (Lezlie Haines) goes on KUSI's "Inside Edition" every other Monday and talks about how to dress. She helps me keep up with fashion.

Where do you shop? I like Neiman's, Ann Taylor, and I buy all my shoes at Cedros Soles in Solana Beach. I just see something I like and buy it. I'm not a labels kind of person.

What's in your shopping bag right now? I just bought some beautiful things from Ann Taylor Loft. Coral capris, a white knit off-the-shoulder top, a tube top and some cork wedges. I'm really good at mixing and matching and colors.

Will you save it for a special occasion or wear it right away? Right away!

What's something in your closet that you will never get rid of? I have this Charles Rupert silk sheer thing that's hard to describe. It's off-the-shoulders and really long and falls in a diagonal and you can dress it up like something you would see on the red carpet. It's got bright colors. I've had it for 25 years, and I get so many compliments on it. ... I used to model in Cincinnati for a magazine, and I wore it for a shoot and got to keep it.

Is there anything that you splurge on? I love makeup. I like Chanel and Bobbi Brown.

Any recommendations on skin care products? Physician's Choice of Arizona, Dermalogica. ... And sunscreen with a high percentage of zinc oxide.

Is there a trend out now that you don't like? I have a very hard time with low-rider pants.

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