

Milan FASHION FILE

Our fashion
month focus
continues



show piece... HOT FUZZ

Nothing says eccentric Milanese glamour quite like Meadham Kirchhoff's faux fur coats. Choose from standout stripes, eye-popping prints or fluffy monster cover-ups to master the city's colorful street style.

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VALENTINA DI PINTO



AURORA SANSONE



ADA KOKOSAR

home girls... ONES TO WATCH

Milan show time means molto fabulous fashion folk. Our favorites include *Vogue Nippon*'s vibrant Aurora Sansone, *Glamour Italia*'s fashion editor Valentina Di Pinto and effortlessly cool stylist Ada Kokosar.

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watch now...
THE SCOOP

NET-A-PORTER TV reports from the fashion frontline



classic vs new...

**HOT
HOTELS**

The Principe and Four Seasons' bars go head to head: rollover for more.



MFW essentials...
IRINA MARIE

We caught up with *Numéro's* fashion editor to talk show shoes, front-row buddies and style essentials.

GET IRINA'S LOOK ▶



The HIGH FIVE

Find out what we're obsessed with this week



THE EVENING BAG

For a luxe take on fall's wildlife trend, choose Christian Louboutin's snake bag.



THE BLUE DRESS

Stella McCartney's ornate jersey number will add a bolt of blue to your after-dark wardrobe.



THE DECO EARRINGS

Make Marni's decadent earrings work day to night with a new-season pant suit.



THE BROCADE PUMPS

Jason Wu's opulent oriental-inspired heels are perfect for dressing up off-duty denim.



THE PEPLUM JACKET

Be a Haider Ackermann woman: team this origami peplum jacket with clashing metallics.



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Sports STARS

*Kick-start your FW12 look with
Nike's limited-edition sneakers*

It's the fashion-sport hybrid we're loving. The wedge sneaker is undoubtedly the coolest shoe of the season and Nike's sky-high dunks are no exception. Launching exclusively on NET-A-PORTER.com, the suede high-tops' classic colors and minimalist design make them the ideal partner to fall's hero pants. Prepare to up your style game.

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the way **FORWARD**

Enter the Hero Pants – the pieces set to take center stage in your fall closet. No longer reliable staples, they’re now the season’s star attractions, says Becky Sunshine



HERO PANTS



BALMAIN



the BAROQUE

Draw the attention downward with the most striking of strides – a major trend of the season. Go for woven opulence, brocades, velvet and embroidery. The key is to mix up your fabrics and finishes: look to Jonathan Saunders, Clements Ribeiro and Balmain if you want to see the masters at work.

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WEAR IT WITH



STYLE TIP

Fancy pants look amazing with printed blouses or loose knits.

– MICRO TREND –

Skirts over pants

Layering is very now, which is why we're loving this trend. Add heels to avoid it looking too heavy.



MARC JACOBS



GIAMBATTISTA VALLI



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HERO PANTS

the BOLD

Be brave, go vibrant and really colorful – it's the most uplifting way to see in fall. We're still focused on red, cobalt and orange as important shades, but this season anything goes. If you're feeling like plunging right in, go head-to-toe color, or, for a more subtle approach, try a cream silk blouse.

WEAR IT WITH

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CHLOÉ

STYLE TIP

Add a simple shrunken sweater, a new low heel and tailored coat for day.

“Red can be quite charming. When it's worn away from your face it's easier to style”

CLARE WAIGHT KELLER, CREATIVE DIRECTOR, CHLOÉ.



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HERO PANTS

the PRINTED

We just can't get enough of surface detail, and pattern is a great way to ease yourself into the statement pant trend. Summer was all about florals, but for fall, switch it up a gear and go for more boyish graphics. Peter Pilotto, Isabel Marant and Tibi are our hits of the season.

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CLEMENTS RIBEIRO

STYLE TIP
Team with a minimalist clutch and sleek jewelry to keep it looking cool.



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– MICRO TREND –

The flare

Heads up for Cruise: go futuristic with Prabal Gurung's dramatic metallic flares, or a pair emblazoned with a Roberto Cavalli pattern.



PRABAL GURUNG



ROBERTO CAVALLI

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HERO PANTS



DEREK LAM



the EVENING

Think embellished, sequined, shiny, lacy and ultra-elegant. Take a night off from your cocktail dress and turn to the most beautiful pants that are perfect for partying – the best are from Stella McCartney, Haider Ackermann and Alberta Ferretti. Try teaming with a chiffon Gucci runway blouse.

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WEAR IT WITH



STYLE TIP
Wear with equally elaborate shoes – there's no point holding back on this look.

“Statement pants are the new jeans – they’re incredibly versatile”

CLEMENTS RIBEIRO

HERO PANTS

the CROP

A ladylike hint makes this style right for now. It's all in a jaunty ankle reveal, which of course means you'll need the most gorgeous shoes to set this look off. A cute midi-heel or a pump with an ankle strap will work wonders for the day.

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STYLE TIP
The key to the shorter pant is showing just the right amount of skin.

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– WE LOVE –

Jenna Lyons

We're obsessed with the J.Crew Creative Director's own style: a great blend of feminine, downtown, effortless chic and perfectly undone.



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The **PERFECT** *mismatch*

*Mix up your textures, play with
print and – above all – get busy with layering.
We're talking about fashion's coolest clash*

*PHOTOGRAPHS BY JAMES MEAKIN
STYLING BY NATALIE BREWSTER*

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Previous page: coat by Christopher Kane; jacket by Faith Connexion; top and skirt by Altuzarra; pants by Theory; boots by McQ Alexander McQueen; belt by Etro.

This page: top by Prabal Gurung; dress by Gucci; pants by Peter Pilotto; shoes by Pierre Hardy; scarf by Marc Jacobs; bag by Nancy Gonzalez

Cardigan by Marc
Jacobs; coat and pants
by Miu Miu; top by
Jonathan Saunders;
shoes by Kenzo;
gloves by Valentino

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Jacket by Peter Pilotto;
top by Elizabeth and
James; skirt by Burberry
Prorsum; pants by
Meadham Kirchhoff;
shoes by Jimmy Choo;
scarf by Marc Jacobs



Left: coat by Valentino;
dress by Lanvin; pants
by Christopher Kane;
shoes by 3.1 Phillip Lim;
collar by KARL; gloves
by Burberry Prorsum;
bag by Miu Miu
Right: coat by Meadham
Kirchhoff; dress and
belt by Oscar de la
Renta; pants by
Elizabeth and James;
boots by Christian
Louboutin; gloves by
Donna Karan

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Sweater by Emilio
Pucci; dress by McQ
Alexander McQueen;
skirt by J.W.Anderson;
pants by Marc Jacobs;
shoes by Christian
Louboutin; bag
by Jil Sander




Jacket by Prabal Gurung;
sweater by J.W.Anderson;
top by Alexander
McQueen; skirt by Marc
Jacobs; boots by Alexander
Wang; gloves by Valentino

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Coat by Versus; dress
by Kaufmanfranco;
shirt and skirt by
Carven; pants by Preen
Line; boots by Missoni



Jacket by Belstaff;
dress by Moschino;
pants by See by
Chloé; boots, belt and
bag by Lanvin; gloves
by Agent Provocateur

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Dressing up:
ROMANTIC

Vs
GOthic

Evening gowns are opulent, glamorous and striking this fall, and there are two ways to embrace them, says Jessica Hannan



ROMANTIC VS GOTHIC



Every woman lives for the moment when they enter a room and all eyes are upon them. Right now the mood is about all-out opulence and as a result, eveningwear is show-stopping. Statement dresses have had a revamp fit for red carpets, dazzling parties and black-tie balls. But with decadence come two perfectly opposing looks: gowns are either theatrically pretty or dramatically dark. Romantic versus gothic abounded on the runways. True romantics included Oscar de la Renta, Valentino and Jil Sander, with ethereal tulle gowns, cinched waists and whimsical lace in a palette of pink and cream. Gucci, Etro and Emilio Pucci embraced the dark side of gothic influence with Victoriana-inspired necklines, black velvet and baroque flourishes. Scene-stealing and beautiful, they're dresses you'll want to wow in and wear forever.

STYLE TIP

For a perfectly polished finish, match your pumps to your gown as seen at Valentino.



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STYLE TIP

A blood-red lip is the only makeup you need when darkness falls.



PAT MCGRATH BACKSTAGE
MAKEUP AT VERSACE



ETRO

PRABAL
GURUNG

*Because no chic outfit
is complete without
makeup to match...*



BOTTEGA VENETA

THE BEAUTY EDIT

runway trend... DARK MATTER

Have you heard? Makeup's new mood is darkly glamorous. From blood-red lipsticks to violet eyeshadows, make a statement with one gothic-inspired shade. Try blackberry lip-stain with a minimalist base, or offset graphite-shot eyes with a sheer balm. "It's fiercely elegant," says makeup artist Pat McGrath.

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pop quiz...
WHAT'S YOUR SKIN SAVIOR?

Choose the A, B or C that best describes your complexion to find your perfect prescription

The air-con's been left on overnight and by morning your skin is:

- A) Taut, sore and red around the eyes
- B) A little tight with a shine on the T-zone
- C) Oily and clammy

When surprised, your face:

- A) Tenses into some all-too-familiar pleats
- B) Gently creases around the forehead
- C) Forms two or three deep lines, which disappear when you lower your brow

Your nose reddens with the tender beginnings of a blemish. Do you:

- A) Cover it up, only to find your concealer makes skin irritated and raw
- B) Find it is covered easily by your foundation and is gone in a few short days
- C) Play join the dots with the others

After a long hot day, your skin feels:

- A) Dry and in need of nourishment
- B) Radiant yet tight across the cheeks
- C) Glowing but congested



DOLCE & GABBANA

hair do...
DAZZLING DECO

Dressing up your 'do with ornate jewels is the freshest way to rock precious accessories after dark. Just look to Dolce & Gabbana for inspiration, where low-slung chignons are amped up with gobstopper gemstone grips and clips.

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DOLCE & GABBANA



THE LAST WORD... FALL'S INFATUATION WITH PLUM ISN'T JUST RESERVED FOR LIPS, AS PROVED BY TOM FORD. HIS MERLOT-HUED ABSOLUTE FOR EYES EYESHADOW LOOKS SERIOUSLY STRIKING

CULTURE & STYLE

This week's global hotlist of film, music, art and more

GET CARINE'S
LOOK



MAGAZINE WHAT CARINE DID NEXT

We're always glued to the movements (and fashion moments) of Carine Roitfeld. Her latest venture is a biannual magazine, entitled *CR Fashion Book*. With *New York Magazine* blog *The Cut* taking us behind the scenes for a taster, we can't wait for the September launch issue.

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MOVIE
EDITOR EXTRAORDINAIRE

From the '30s through the '70s, the legendary editor of *US Harper's Bazaar* and later *US Vogue*, Diana Vreeland, ruled the world of fashion magazines. *Diana Vreeland: The Eye Has To Travel* celebrates her reign. *Out on September 21*

BOOK
CARTOON CHIC

While 3.1 Phillip Lim's SSI2 cartoon print bags paid homage to pop artist Roy Lichtenstein, this season he goes further – by publishing his own comic book. Kick-ass heroines and graphics by *Star Wars* comic illustrator Jan Duursema make *Kill The Night* a surefire coffee-table talking point.



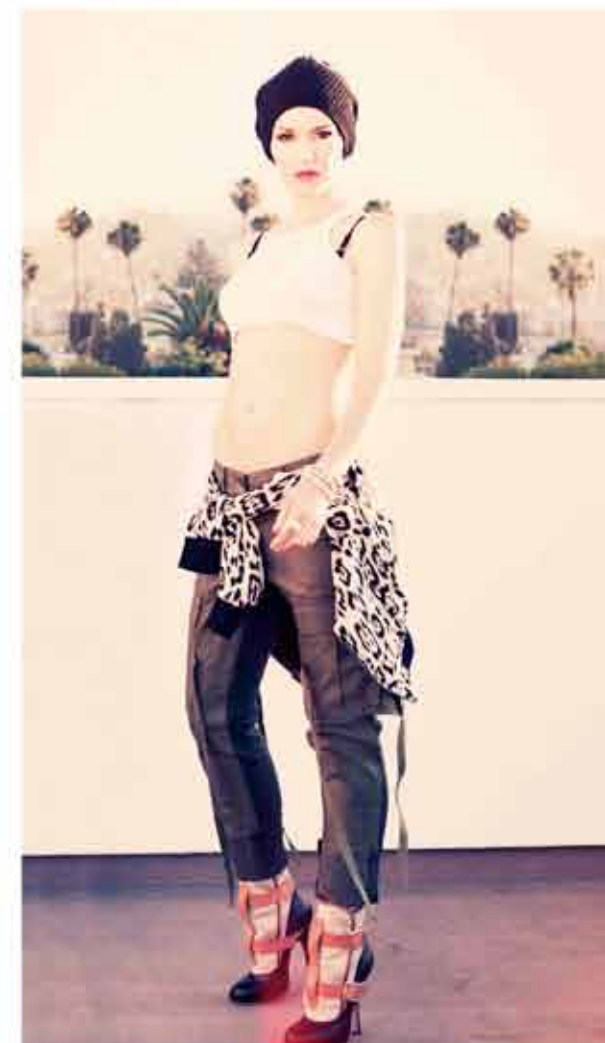
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GET THE LOOK



MUSIC
IT'S GWEN AGAIN

It's been 11 years in the making, but Californian ska-rockers No Doubt are back with new album, *Push And Shove*. All eyes will be on super stylish front-woman Gwen Stefani. The video for first single "Settle Down", finds her channeling the '90s – think panels, beading and tassels. Her trademark scarlet lips, peroxide pony and toned abs complete the look. *Out September 24*



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IN NEXT WEEK'S ONLINE MAGAZINE:

CALL OF THE WILD

*Romantic, dramatic and sumptuous:
it's time to embrace fall's darker mood*

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