

THE LOOK

The people, places and products to watch this season

Suit Up

The swimwear from Toronto designer Tosca Delfino makes the most dreaded shopping trip of the year a whole lot easier. Our favourite two-piece, the retro Adriana bikini in Delfino's signature dolphin print, is flouncy, flirty and flattering. \$225. *Coral Bliss*, 2989 Bloor St. W., 647-341-9236.

WHO

Taylor Made

Toronto designer Tanya Taylor takes New York



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TANYA TAYLOR HAS DESIGNED ONLY three collections, but her clothes feel like the work of a veteran: boxy tailored jackets, '60s-inspired tunics and covetable cut-out dresses that successfully straddle the line between playful and sophisticated. The Toronto-born, New York-based designer graduated from Parsons and honed her skills at the Olsen twins' label Elizabeth and James before launching her own brand in 2011. Since then, celebs like Rashida Jones have sported her quirky-femme looks. The corals and florals of her spring 2013 collection, inspired by the posh Sandy Lane resort in Barbados, earned her raves from online fashion bible Style.com—the kind of attention established designers would kill for.

WHAT

The Calendar

The fashion enthusiast's spring to-do list

1 READ: Helmut Newton: World Without Men

Fashion historians and leather fetishists alike will appreciate this collection of the photographer's early works, which includes anecdotes from the man himself. *In stores April 2013.*



2 WATCH: Scatter My Ashes at Bergdorf's

This fashion doc offers a behind-the-scenes look at the Fifth Avenue luxury department store, including interviews with socialite clients and designers Karl Lagerfeld and Marc Jacobs. *In theatres May 2013.*



3 VISIT: Christian Louboutin

Red-sole devotees can get up close and personal with Louboutin's sketches, a replica of his studio and, of course, the sensational shoes themselves at this retrospective. *June 21 to Sept. 15. Design Exchange, 234 Bay St., 416-363-6121.*

WHERE

A Fine Vintage



In 2010, artist and stylist Sean Brown teamed up with four friends to open an affordable vintage clothing store—nothing over \$50—with a boutique vibe. The result is **The Art of Reuse**, a collective that scours vintage stores and estate sales for finds—a mint-condition Coach knapsack, a never-worn 1940s Ivy League letterman sweater, porcelain tchotchkes—then sells them at high-end pop-ups. At their first event at the Junction furniture shop Smash (below), the entire stock sold out in 15 minutes. theartofreuse.ca.



WHO

Project Runway

Model Grace Mahary has a face to remember



AT FIVE-FOOT-ELEVEN, GRACE MAHARY thought she'd be a basketball player. It was only in 2005, when a rep from Elmer Olsen's famed modelling agency scouted her at the Eaton Centre, that she realized there were other benefits to being tall. Mahary got her big break last year when Givenchy creative director Riccardo Tisci booked her for his fall 2012 show. Since then, she's dominated the ready-to-wear runways, walking for all the major players, including Chanel, Prada, Louis Vuitton, Fendi, Burberry, Marc Jacobs and Yves Saint Laurent. She even appeared in fall 2013 shows for H&M and Topshop Unique, proving that her appeal runs the gamut from high fashion to high street.

WHAT

The Beauty Kit

Three Toronto products to stock up on this spring



1 LIPS: Luminous Crème Lipstick by Bite Beauty

Our pick for a bright spring pout is Luminous Crème from Bite Beauty, a petrochemical-free lipstick that comes in 29 mix-and-match colours. \$28. bitebeauty.com.

2 NAILS: "Shhh, You'll Wake My Dad" by Get Nailed

Manicure minimalists will be thrilled to hear that nude nails are back. "Shhh, You'll Wake My Dad" (part of the Get Nailed line from The Ten Spot beauty bar owner Kristen Wood) is our choice for a flattering hue. \$12. getnailedlacquer.com.



3 SKIN: HydrExtreme by Consonant

This Canadian-made hydration booster uses organic glycerine and an Indian herb extract to restore moisture to winter-ravaged faces. From \$72. 2479 Yonge St., 416-925-2855.

WHERE

Turkish Delight



The new Miraj Hammam Spa at the Shangri-La Hotel is a haven of dimly lit rooms, soft Middle Eastern music and some of the best spa treatments in the city. Facialists use a customized blend of Caudalie products, which supposedly tap the antioxidant properties of grapevine extracts to perfect your complexion (from \$150). For a full-body treatment, the namesake hammam offers a tranquil Turkish steam bath followed by a head-to-toe scrub-down with pore-clearing Moroccan soap. 188 University Ave., 647-253-5770, mirajcaudaliespa.com.