



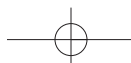
"This varsity jacket makes me long for pep rallies and milkshakes in small-town diners. I can never resist a bit of gold lamé, it must be the Dolly Parton in me!"

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FOUR WOMEN DISCUSS
THEIR STYLE IN THE CITY

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"The first thing you learn in NY is never underestimate the importance of a good coat; this city can be fur-eezing!"



"This is my bed-head look - the morning after but with style finesse"



secret NEW YORK

EAT For a great brunch Joseph Leonards in the Village does really scrumptious eggs, wash them down with a Bloody Mary and you'll feel like a true New Yorker.

DRINK For a down-and-dirty dive, Matchless in Williamsburg or if you want to get all dolled up, head to the rooftop bar at the Standard Hotel for cocktails and celeb spotting.

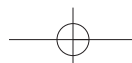
SLEEP The Inn at Irving Place just off Union Square, is like going back in time to the world of Edith Wharton.

MUST-SEE It's nearly impossible to pinpoint just one thing in such an amazing city but the cable car from Roosevelt Island to Manhattan that goes over the East River is a really unique experience.

the blogger

SARAH O'HEGARTY

This fashionista hightailed it to the Big Apple when an opportunity came up to work for one of the coolest publications around, *Nylon*, for three months last autumn. She sums up her sense of style in three words. "Top knots and lipstick!" Sarah's wardrobe must-haves include Converse, a Breton top and in winter a fur coat to dress up outfits. "My two fave pieces right now are a python-print, silk blouse I picked up in Zara that's a dead ringer for an Equipment one but was about a quarter of the price. Also a beautiful fedora I got in Madewell - it was my first big purchase after moving to New York. I'm not very designer oriented, instead I prefer mixing high-street bits from Topshop, American Apparel and Urban Outfitters with charity-shop finds. And if I'm in the money, the odd splurge like my Michael Kors watch. But having said that, if my budget allowed I'd shop at Celine, Chloé and Isabel Marant every day of the week!" www.thetinder-box.com



PHOTOS: NIK RONNOW



"This grey dress is merino wool and so soft. Worn with ankle boots and racing gloves, it's a very simple look that lets the dress stand out"

secret COPENHAGEN

EAT Find the best coffee in Copenhagen at Coffee Collective before heading to my favourite bakery, Meyers Bager for a Danish pastry. It's very rustic and located just across from one of the city's great parks, the Assistens Cemetery.

DRINK The trendy Meatpacking District is where all the cool kids head at the weekends. Chic cocktail bar Karriere combines dancing, drinking and art installations so you can feel cultured while slamming shots!

SLEEP Stay at the modern Twentyseven Hotel for a great location and the fact that it has three bars!

MUST-SEE Jaegersborggade in Nørrebro is a street lined with craft workshops, lovely eco cafés and small shops selling secondhand furniture and clothes.



"I didn't think a long cardi would work on me cos I have rather short legs but it turns out that when worn with heels, it actually makes me look a bit taller. I added the trilby and the lace-up boots for a bit of a western vibe"

the journo

PERNILLE ECKHOFF

"I love the vibrant orangey-red colour of this blouse. It is a very feminine yet still understated outfit. I don't like to look too 'styled' but this is fun, I'd wear it on a night out"

New mum Pernille juggles working as a freelance writer with looking after her young son Berti. "I like seasonal hot picks and always look to the high street for fun and quirky items. For the classics I tend to spend a bit more on quality pieces. Oh and I'm a total shoe fanatic; I'd happily buy shoes non-stop, I can never have too many. Right now I'm lusting after a grey pair with a snakeskin heel by Carven". If money wasn't an issue, her hot faves would be 3.1 Phillip Lim, Céline and Line & Jo jewellery. Instead Pernille's wardrobe is filled with more attainable labels like Lovechild 1979, Gat Rimon, Ayayu, Nué and COS. "On the high street I hit H&M, ASOS, Topshop or Monki. But about a year ago I decided to curb my spontaneous purchases and instead save up for things I really wanted. I definitely appreciate these safe-bet splurges more. I try to think about how consuming too much is a big stress on the environment so buying secondhand and selling some of my own stuff before buying new things is my New Year strategy."



the buyer

DANNI DANCE

One half of the brains behind Kurt Geiger's super successful Everything but the Dress collection, Danni boasts a diverse background with stints in the fashion cupboards of Condé Nast as well as time spent styling celebrities at Topshop. This gal knows her stuff when it comes to being ahead of the style set. That's her job after all! Danni describes her style as classic and minimal with a sporty edge, so it's no surprise to hear that some of her favourite brands are Acne, COS, Joseph, Alexander Wang and 3.1 Philip Lim. But for everyday dressing, her go-to wardrobe stable is always jeans. And when it comes to the favourite piece in her wardrobe right now, she doesn't hesitate. "A Givenchy bag that was a gift from my husband, LOVE it!" www.kurtgeiger.com



"Acne created a cult boot with this pair. I've lost count of the number of copies I've seen. But buy cheap, buy twice"

"This snakeskin clutch (left) is from our Kurt Geiger autumn/winter range, this style has become our signature"

secret LONDON

EAT Snuggle up under a blanket on the rooftop restaurant of the Boundary and enjoy French cuisine and panoramic views.

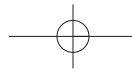
DRINK Head to the plush surrounds of Bob Ricard for a glass of bubbly and the best ice-cream ever. Or if you're on more of a lemonade budget, Soho's Barrio Central does cheap cocktails and all-night dancing.

SLEEP 40 Winks is no ordinary London hotel. It's been a well-kept secret shoot location for the last 10 years but is now open to overnight guests.

MUST-SEE A wander around Columbia Road flower market is a lovely way to spend a chilled-out Sunday.

PHOTOS: SIMON DANCE





the stylist

ANGELA SCANLON

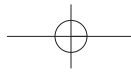
Angela Scanlon's made a fast ascent up Dublin's fashion ladder due to her own sharp sense of style. She's been busy over the last couple of years building up a clientbase that includes eBay, TK Maxx and Brown Thomas. Name any Irish mag and chances are that this dynamic lady will have styled a shoot for them. Boy meets girl is how Angela puts it when asked how she describes her look. "Actually man meets grungy girl! I like things to be comfortable and practical but unexpected." Favourite pieces depend on the day as she's constantly updating her wardrobe. "I recently got a black coat from COS on a trip over to London and I love it. It's like a man's overcoat, clean lines and perfect tailoring - right now that's definitely up there. I also adore my printed Natalie B Coleman blouse with printed jewels. It's such a cool, quirky piece, it makes me smile." When quizzed about favourite brands Angela says: "How long have you got? It's a long list but topping it designer wise is Acne, Prada, Ann Demeulemeester, Céline, Christopher Kane and on the high street Topshop, COS and Zara are my absolute faves but I always pop my head into Reiss and River Island for unexpected gems."

www.angelascanlon.com



"These cork wedges by Acne are my most loved 'ugly' shoes"





"If I'm going to tog out in a mini dress, I'll wear it with chunky boots and an oversized army shirt. Just in case I'd be mistaken for a girl!"



"Mish-mash attack: sequins, zebra print, metallic platforms and neon socks shouldn't go but this was the most fun I've had putting an outfit together for a while"

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secret DUBLIN

EAT Michelin star restaurant Chapter One every day if I could afford it!

DRINK Grogan's on South William Street for quiet drinks and great banter.

SLEEP The Merrion Hotel for some serious luxury in opulent surroundings.

MUST-SEE The Phoenix Park is like our very own Central Park and I think we're all guilty of taking it for granted. Next time you have an afternoon free, why not take your bike there and go for a spin?

