



# hot picks

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## Spring Bling

The warm weather is here. And Asprey's Maxi Chaos collection is all the craze in the rays! Originally inspired by their Precious and Diamond line of the same name—featuring round and oval stones in a “chaotic” arrangement—this bevy of baubles is bolder and set with semiprecious stones.

Are your ears ringing? They could be singing—in a pair of Chaos blue topaz, iolite, and 18kt white gold earrings (\$5,500). A chic chignon, a couture creation and a pair of these sparklers—can you say “Cinderella”?

www.asprey.com  
800.883.2777



Earrings \$5,500

Embroidered spy bag \$12,700



## In the Bag

You'll be able to Fendi for yourself this summer with the luxury line's covert carrier—the spy bag. With its distinctive design, capacious volume and supple structure, this stylish sack is a standout despite its furtive fashion.

Sherlock Homes will have nothing on you. The fold-down handle encloses a small compartment (with a mirror lid to refresh makeup), perfect for concealing lipstick, jewelry or whatever else you need not share.

For daytime, there's the large travel spy and the mid-sized version. For clandestine nights—the evening styles, made of cracked suede covered in a shiny net of Swarovski crystals, made of cloud-effect Napa leather with tiny silver chains, made of velvet sprayed with small silvery dots and with hand-embroidered inlays enriched by long fringed extensions.

Prices range from \$1,520 to \$25,700. Available at Fendi boutiques nationwide.  
800.FENDI.NY



Montblanc \$180,000

## The Write Stuff

Perhaps you've been looking to rewrite The U.S. Constitution, amend the Declaration of Independence or pen your own memoirs. And—it goes without saying—you'll need the appropriate instrument for your masterpiece. Enter Montblanc's Bohème Royal Black & White. With its \$180,000 price-tag and 6-month advance order requisite (20% deposit to ensure you don't skip town), your creative juices will have plenty of time to flow.

Created by master craftsmen in Hamburg, the Bohème Royal Black & White is a cartridge fountain pen, with retractable platinum-plated 18kt. gold nib, 18kt. white gold barrel and cap set with 1,430 brilliant-cut diamonds, Montblanc star made of 19 diamonds, 18kt. white gold rings, and clip set with a paramount-cut diamond. Make your mark.

www.montblanc.com  
212.223.8888



## Bond Girl

Forget 007—a number one charmer on the scene is Bond No. 9's Eau de New York. With its cool citrus scent, this fruity fragrance will kiss necks and wrists for its third summer running.

This entrancing scent has a bountiful bouquet featuring a blend of fruits (grapefruit, mandarin, bergamot, and petit grain) and flowers/greens (rich-bodied neroli, exotic gardenia, intoxicating white lily, basil, verbena, and jasmine). Prices range from \$25 for a 2-ounce basic spray flacon with gilt honeycomb cap to \$200 for a unique vintage or art bottle.

www.bondnogfrances.com  
877.273.3369



## Tan-tastic!

If you're like every other red-blooded American, you L-O-V-E the look of a bronzed glow all-year-round, especially in the spring and summer—when long sleeves are abandoned, making way for spaghetti straps.

Just when we feared a pale and pasty destiny, our golden gift arrived! Estée Lauder has single-handedly revolutionized sunless tanning with their Go Tan Sunless Towelettes—an effortless (and even!) innovation. These no-mess, no-stress towelettes apply the ideal amount of product, which blends flawlessly to yield a natural-looking, sun-kissed complexion every time!

Frequent flyer? Pack a stack in your makeup bag. They're the ultimate space savers and will give you that I've-already-been-on-vacation-for-a-week radiance in less than an hour.

www.esteelauder.com  
877.311.3883

# The “it” List

## In the Buff

There's no excuse for toes that aren't pedi-ready. For this season's hottest little piggies, a trip to BuffSpa—located in the perennially chic Bergdorf Goodman—is in order. What's *afoot*? Their Guinot Paris Pedicure (\$120): 70 minutes of bliss, including an out-of-this-world aromatics plant concentrate masque for toning and moisturizing, plus essential oils that enhance an extended massage.  
www.buffspa.com • 212.872.8624

## Life's a Beach

For those days when there's sand where the sun don't shine, reach for Bobbi Brown's new Beach Shower Gel. Just right for all skin types (and dermatologist tested), this moisturizing body wash is devised with Pacific Sea Kelp Extract to soften skin as it cleanses. Packaged in a travel-friendly tube (\$32), the subtle beach scent will leave you feeling fresh. Follow with beach lotion or body oil for optimum results.  
www.bobbibrowncosmetics.com • 877.310.9222

## What Suits You

Be a pool patriot this summer in Carolina Herrera's star print halter one-piece. In ivory with splashes of coral and pink, this bathing suit redefines old faithful—red, white and blue. \$290  
www.carolinaherrera.com • 212.249.6552

## Just “In” Case

We've all heard the benchwarmers' refrain, “Put me in Coach.” Well, now your accessories are looking to score too! Coach's ultra-luxurious Python Case for your iPod—complete with 12” strap and dogleash clip—is a grand slam. Make beautiful music this summer by visiting their stores in NYC, East Hampton, and Palm Beach. \$198  
www.coach.com • 888.262.6224

## Fur Real

Say farewell to fur when the temperature rises? We think not! Society fur designer David Goodman's “Magical Snap-on Fur Cuffs”—in Persian lamb (\$375), mink (\$550), chinchilla (\$900), or Russian sable (\$1,200)—are all the rage all year 'round. Put the trimmings on any jacket or sweater to take your look from day to evening—winter, spring, summer or fall!  
Goodman Couture • 212.244.7422

## Drinks on the Links

Looking to be on par with the other golfing gals this summer? Nicole Miller's martini-themed golf accessories are a hole in one! See and be seen on the greens with her stylishly vibrant visor, water bottle cover, zip accessory bag, and full finger glove. Among their locations: NYC and West Palm Beach. \$68 for the set.  
www.nicolemiller.com • 866.968.2021

## New Age

You'll do an about-face for Peter Thomas Roth's new UN-WRINKLE anti-aging solution (claiming a 52% reduction in wrinkle size in just 28 days!). This “magical potion” visibly reduces the appearance of deep lines while helping to diminish crow's feet, brow furrow wrinkling, laugh and frown lines, and other skin creases. It also helps boost natural collagen production to leave skin looking soft, smooth, and years younger. \$120  
www.peterthomasroth.com • 800.PTR.SKIN

## Polo Pup

You have cardigans and wraps for those breezy al fresco fetes; why should your furry friend suffer a chill? Ralph Lauren's Cashmere Sweater for Dogs is the ultimate luxury for any pampered pooch. This sleeveless creation is produced from soft cashmere, knit in RL's signature cabling. Naturally, there's a discreet back neck opening for a leash. To avoid fashion faux *paws*, pick up an assortment. Available in navy, hot pink, black and red. \$95  
www.polo.com • 888.475.7674

## On Top

Swing in to Steven Stolman's chic boutique in Southampton. His fitted linen shirt is a must-have for any season and can be dressed up or down depending on your mood. Every girl should own at least one. Choose from a variety of hues: white, black, fuchsia, tropical (turquoise), avocado (green), sky (blue) and his signature coral. \$145  
www.stevenstolman.com • 877.3.STEVEN

## Razing the Bar

Desperately seeking a perfect present for Dad? The Art of Shaving's aromatherapy-based line—specifically fashioned with essential oils to nourish the skin in *shear* brilliance. Your guy will be smooth operating in no time. The price of primping: Blue Box Gift Set, \$100. Looking to splurge? Pick up the \$3,400 Sterling Silver Shaving Set!  
www.theartofshaving.com • 800.493.2212

## T-Time

From NYC to East Hampton and Southampton, there's always a Theory. And their Linda t-shirt dress is “it” this season. Available in black and white, with a tiered design; pair it with flip-flops for poolside lounging or wedges for dinner in town. \$130  
www.theory.com • 631.324.3285

## Tot Stuff

Prepare to pamper your little one. And, no, we don't mean in diapers. The Tiny Tilia Bath & Body line is crying for attention! Much more than their adorable packaging (they look good enough to eat), these products are all-natural and made with sweet smelling essential oils. They're also free of paraben, harsh detergents, mineral and petroleum oils, formaldehydes, and lanolin. The animal-shaped “Boo Boo Gel Packs” (\$10) and homeopathic “Magic Cream” (\$14)—to make the pain of minor bumps go away—are standouts!  
www.shoptillia.com • 310.446.8084