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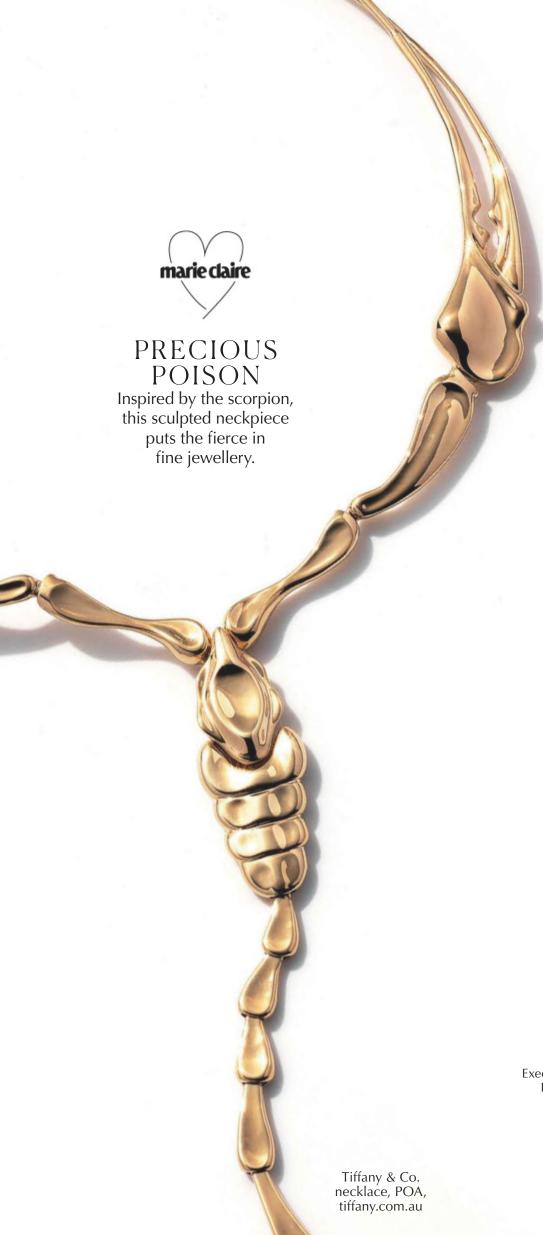












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his letter is being written from my paper-strewn dining table as I've been forced to work from home amid the corona crisis. I haven't flown in from China, Europe or Iran, nor am I displaying flu-like symptoms; my only crime was a quick flight to Melbourne, but my company is taking zero chances. So here I am, gloriously glam in my trackies, T-shirt and uggs, trying to be all editor-like. Well, screw that. There's no room for pretence;

these are desperate, dystopian times, and it feels like we're all extras in a disaster blockbuster.

To counteract these collective apocalyptic feelings, I hope our May issue – filled with uplifting stories from inspirational women – manages to elevate your spirits, especially if you're isolating on the couch at home.

First up, our cover star, model-turned-mogul Jennifer Hawkins, reveals for the first time her immeasurable joy at becoming a mum. Two years ago, Jen suffered a miscarriage and was subsequently diagnosed with stage 4 endometriosis. "There were moments when I thought deep down I mightn't be able to have a baby," she admits. "So when Frankie came out, I was overwhelmed and crying; we just felt so much gratitude." Turn to page 56 for her raw, emotional interview.

Elsewhere in the mag, we're celebrating the 50-year anniversary of Earth Day (on April 22) with a clutch of climate-focused stories. If you're searching for fashion and beauty buys that are gentle on the planet, our 33-page guide offers all the best clean-and-green brands to aid your

consumer journey. Then turn to page 46 to meet the ordinary rebels who are mums, students and businesswomen by day, and environmental activists every other second. Their commitment will inspire you.

Finally, we have an exciting announcement: *marie claire* has joined forces with new initiative The Lion's Share Fund, which is raising money for animal conservation. One million species could be wiped out if we don't make urgent changes, so the time to act is, like, yesterday! Turn to page 62 to find out more.

Strangely, this all brings me back to the c-word. The corona pandemic has shown us that governments must embrace science early. The countries slow to respond, or even indifferent to the facts, have suffered the most. Sound familiar? "But if anything, the past few weeks have also demonstrated that our society is capable of mass shifts across all sectors to meet a crisis head-on," says Kathleen Rogers, president of the Earth Day Network. "We must apply the same scale and urgency of our response to climate change." Wise words indeed. Until next month, stay safe.



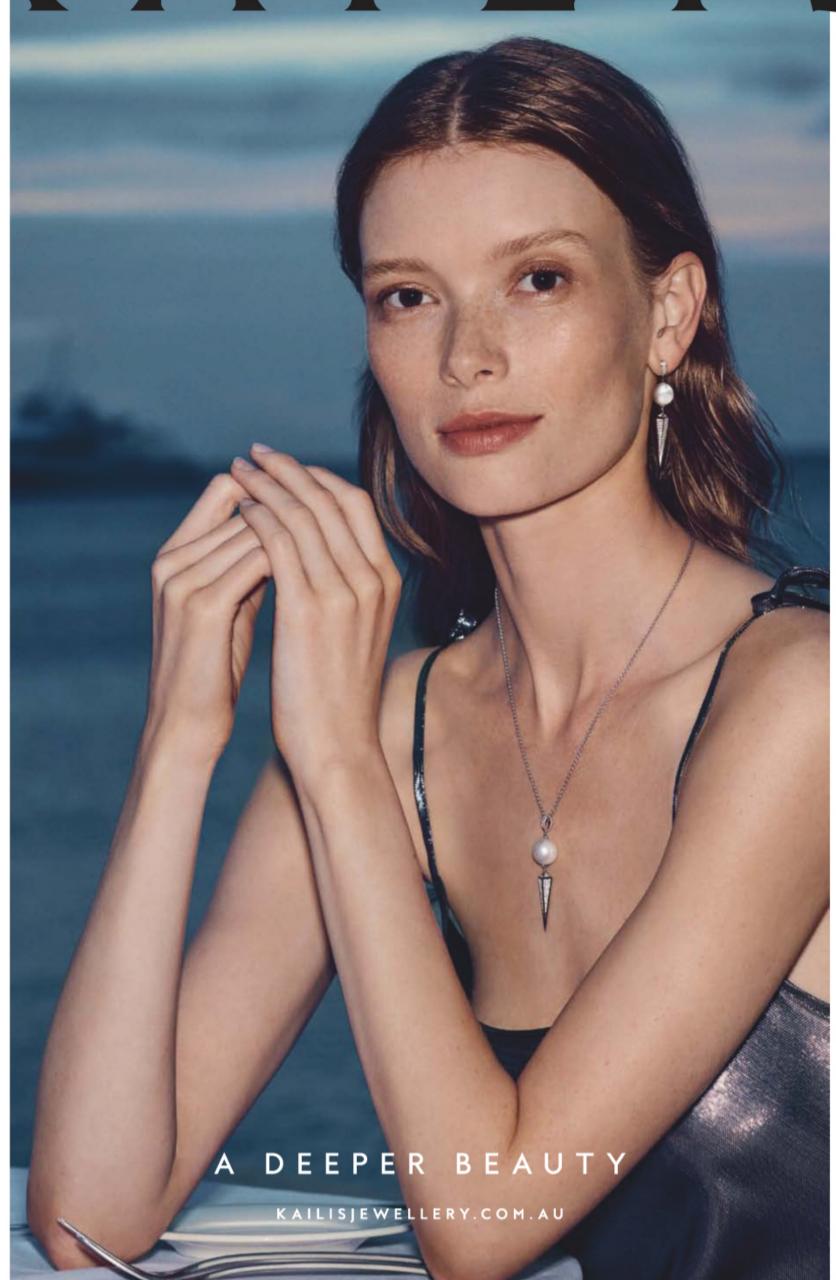
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Tiffany & Co.'s chief artistic officer Reed Krakoff is energising the iconic luxury brand with his bold vision. By Damien Woolnough

hen Reed Krakoff was a boy,
he wandered through the fourth
floor of the iconic Tiffany & Co.
store on New York's Fifth Avenue,
mesmerised by the dazzling beauty
surrounding him. Carefully cultivated table settings
by leading designers with gleaming cutlery, plates
polished to mirror-like perfection and the occasional
bauble enchanted the aspiring aesthete.

Decades later as the US luxury brand's chief artistic officer, Krakoff sits at the head of the company table and is casting his own spell by breathing new life into the beloved jeweller.

"I grew up with the brand. It was almost instantaneous," Krakoff says of feeling at home in the once-rarefied world of Tiffany & Co. The tastes of the elite are second nature to Krakoff, having grown up in the wealthy enclave of Weston, Connecticut, but it's his popular touch that is re-energising the 183-year-old store.

"There's a sense of excitement that something new is happening," he continues. "That there's a new chapter in retail ahead."

Part of the excitement is bold store designs, such as the new Sydney maison, the renovations of the Fifth Avenue flagship – complete with a restaurant for breakfasts – and the edgy T1 collection.

"It's slightly more irreverent," Krakoff says proudly of the bold new range, which builds on the elegant T collection. "There's more sexiness in the angularity and the knife-edging. There's a kind of aggressiveness with the sensuality of unbroken lines. That's balanced with the femininity of rose gold and a much stronger diamond presence."

Toughening up the image of Tiffany & Co. has been a gradual process, which caught the world's attention when Lady Gaga wore the 128-carat Tiffany Diamond to last year's Oscars, becoming only the third person in history to wear the necklace publicly (it was last worn by Audrey Hepburn in 1961).







campaign for the T1 collection called "I Am The One" reflected the brand's more modern approach, casting models with character, such as Australian runway sensation and former refugee Adut Akech.

"I think she is someone who has that inner strength and confidence," Krakoff says of Akech. "She is someone who has that depth of intelligence that comes across in the photos. It's a dynamic and exciting personality.

"The women had to reflect the nature of the collection, projecting the silhouette of the collection. These are women who come across as strong. They've purchased the pieces for themselves. They don't need to wait for someone to give them these pieces."

Expanding the Tiffany & Co. audience beyond future brides squealing with delight at the sight of a pale blue box has been part of Krakoff's mission since joining the company in 2017, alongside debonair chief executive officer Alessandro Bogliolo.

Apart from his unerring eye for design, finding new customers is Krakoff's trademark, having worked at Tommy Hilfiger before transforming Coach from a dusty handbag brand to an international accessories powerhouse.

"Some people are attracted to the more traditional side of things," Krakoff says, respectful of those who revel in the Blue Book collections and classic diamond settings. "But we are now seeing many more people shopping for themselves to celebrate big moments in life. Others are buying diamonds for themselves."

Walking the tightrope between tradition and modernity is all in a day's work but Krakoff thinks that he has found the perfect balance with T1. "I think there's an attitude that's not found in other collections," he says. "It's giving the customer something that wasn't previously available. There's a more graphic sensibility."

– Reed Krakoff, Tiffany ජ

Co. chief artistic officer

While the T1 designs are fresh, that graphic sensibility echoes some of Tiffany's most famous designs. "These pieces can become a part of a woman's wardrobe. That more graphic focus is something that was present in the work of Elsa Peretti. Look at the classic bone cuff she designed, which is still popular today. It's about re-emphasising things."

One aspect of Tiffany that will always be emphasised is its New York attitude, which is increasingly important as it joins Louis Vuitton and Christian Dior and becomes part of the LVMH luxury conglomerate following a \$24.5 billion deal.

"A globally recognised symbol of love, Tiffany will be an outstanding addition to our unique portfolio of luxury brands," says LVMH chairman Bernard Arnault. "We look forward to welcoming Tiffany into the LVMH family and helping the brand reach new heights as an LVMH Maison."

Of Tiffany's New York roots, Krakoff says, "To me it's a personal thing. If you think of [the] many people who live in New York, that's how many ideas there are about it. There's an undeniable sense of optimism and incredible diversity that you won't find anywhere else in the world."

















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## -NEWSFEED-

WOMEN LIVING FEARLESSLY AROUND THE GLOBE



**CANADA** 

### SACRED WATER

Teenage activist Autumn Peltier is telling the world "We can't eat money or drink oil"

The title 'water advocate and chief water commissioner for the Anishinabek Nation' might not sound like it belongs to a 15-year-old, but young activist Autumn Peltier is not your average teenager.

Growing up in the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, Ottawa, she developed a deep understanding of the importance of water and the need to protect it after being exposed to contaminated H<sub>2</sub>O in her community. "I went to the washroom and all over the walls it said

'Don't drink or touch water'," says Peltier, who took action after finding out that 56 other Indigenous reserves in Canada were similarly affected.

In 2016, Peltier made headlines when she criticised Canadian PM Justin Trudeau about the crisis. Since then, she has earned global accolades, including a nomination for the 2019 International Children's Peace Prize and being named one of the world's 100 most inspiring women by the BBC. So yes, she certainly does deserve the title.







**GLOBAL** 

# Learning the ropes

Strap on your life jacket, grab your sailing hat, set the sails and get all hands on deck: eXXpedition's female Round the World sailing voyage and research mission has taken to the high seas.

Tackling 30 demanding voyage legs covering 38,000 nautical miles, the rotating crew of 300 women will explore plastics and toxic pollution in the world's oceans while on board the 22-metre yacht S.V. TravelEdge.

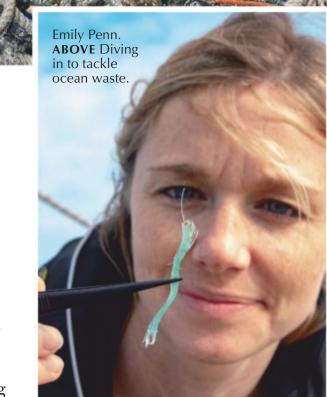
The team set off from the UK in October 2019, with ocean advocate Emily Penn acting as mission director on the expedition. The architectturned-scientist and environmentalist has spent years researching plastic at sea, primarily focusing on the relationship between plastics and toxics and the damaging effects that they have on the female body.

About 10,000 women applied to be part of this voyage, with the final team aged from 18 to 57 and hailing from 30 countries. Their professions are varied too, and include scientists, government leaders, policy-makers, industry leaders and filmmakers. They'll use their unique

problem-solving and storytelling abilities to raise awareness and contribute to cutting-edge research into plastic pollution. "[The women's] experience at sea makes them influential 'changemakers' back on

land," explains Penn.

So far the team have sailed to Antigua and Panama, as well as the Galápagos Islands and Tahiti, and will reach Australian shores in June. Here, they'll navigate their way from Cairns to Darwin and Perth over four months, before sailing to Mauritius and Cape Town, eventually returning to the UK in September 2021 - having made some serious waves.



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**CHANGEMAKERS BACK ON LAND** - Emily Penn















### WARDROBE WARRIORS

Did you know that the fashion industry is among the top climate-crisis culprits? Amy Powney does. The creative director of sustainable British label Mother of Pearl has launched a social media campaign to change the way people consume fashion. "Rent clothes, buy second-hand and ensure anything new is sustainable and passed on," says Powney. Join the many faces pushing for change (including Jameela Jamil and Alexa Chung) by following @fashionourfuture on Instagram and making your own pledge.





### ART & SOUL

Meet Courtney Mattison, a self-proclaimed 'sciartist' (scientist-slash-artist). The ocean environmentalist has merged her two passions to create a series of intricately detailed ceramic works inspired by the fragile beauty of coral reefs - and the human-caused threats that are putting them at risk. "I want everyone to understand how tragic it would be to lose these ecosystems," pleads the artist, who is bringing the damage from below to the surface.



## TOP OF THE CROPS



Seaweed farming has become a major source of income for females in Zanzibar. But as the ocean temperatures rise and the algae dies, so do their jobs. Now these women are working with global researchers to find native seaweed species that

can withstand higher temperatures.
Increasingly we're seeing that
climate change disproportionately
affects women, but these ladies
won't take it lying down.

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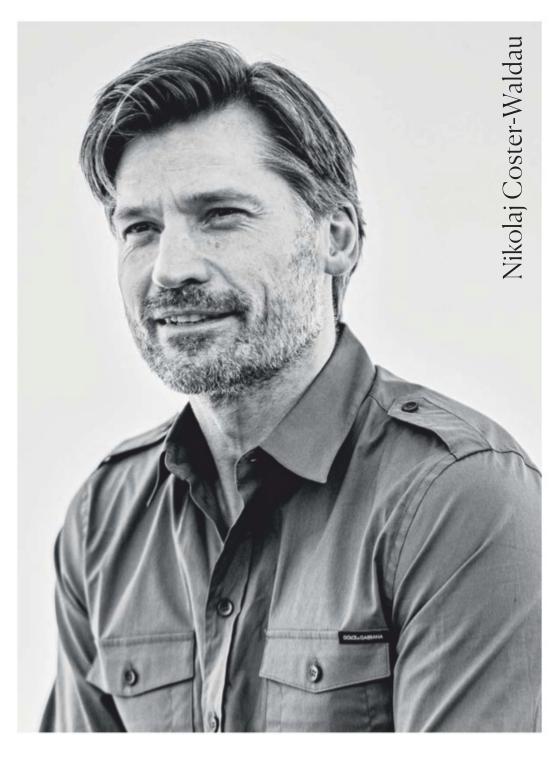
When young Ugandan Vanessa Nakate attended the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, earlier this year, the last thing she expected was to end up at the centre of a fierce race debate. The 23-year-old, who's been campaigning against global warming in Africa since 2018, was stunned when the Associated Press cropped her out of a photo alongside four fellow female activists, who were all white.

"It was the first time in my life that I really understood 'racism'," said Nakate. But she believes the incident has kickstarted an important conversation about how African climate-change activists are perceived and portrayed. "I hope to use my voice to help other African activists to tell their stories, and to give voice to their experiences," she said.









WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT...

### ANIMAL EXTINCTION

The *Game of Thrones* actor and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) goodwill ambassador shares his hopes and fears for the future of our precious wildlife

grew up in a tiny farming village in Denmark with a population of 40. I spent most of my childhood exploring outside in the fields and forests. There were always pets running around, cats, dogs, canary birds and fish (which every so often ended up in the toilet, unfortunately).

Now I live in California with my wife and two daughters. LA can feel like it's nothing but cars, but if you spend a little time exploring, you can find some astounding landscapes. We have two dogs, Miller and Stella, one is a rescue and the other is a Yorkipoo [Yorkshire terrier-poodle cross]. She's a furry rat.

It's impossible for me to imagine a world without animals. When I found out that we're facing our sixth

mass extinction with one million species at risk of being wiped out, I was shocked. I couldn't wrap my head around the scale of that. We have to rethink the way we use the resources on this planet because it's taking its toll. We need to protect the planet's biodiversity – everyone can agree on that. The UNDP is working to address the climate crisis and I've been a goodwill ambassador with them for four years, raising awareness and support for climate action. We launched The Lion's Share Fund two years ago. It's a simple idea: when a company uses

an animal in their ads, we ask them to dedicate 0.5 per cent of their advertising budget to conservation. About 20 per cent of all ads feature animals, but they're not compensated like a model or actor, because they don't have bank accounts.

"I WAS SHOCKED TO FIND OUT WE'RE FACING OUR SIXTH MASS EXTINCTION"

The Lion's Share fund has huge potential to make a real impact – and they're doing so already. In Mozambique, they've equipped rangers with new communication equipment to help fight elephant poaching; they went from 200 elephants being killed to zero. In Indonesia, they've purchased palm oil plantations and are restoring them back to rainforest to re-create lost habitat. And in Australia, they've donated funds to the Byron Bay Wildlife Hospital to help with the treatment and rehabilitation of injured wildlife after the bushfire crisis.

We're at the beginning of extreme climate change, and we need to put the brakes on and change the course before it's too late. There needs to be a shift – and I am hopeful it will happen. If you look at what we've been able to create as a species in the past 100 years, I absolutely believe we will be able to find solutions and change our ways. Initiatives such as The Lion's Share fund give me hope. So, too, does [activist] Greta Thunberg. I'm in awe of what she's done and achieved. And how the hell she can be calm and collected under intense pressure, and still be so clear in her message? I think she's proof individual people can have an impact.

I hope my children and grandchildren will have the same joy of being on this planet as we have had. I want a future where humans coexist with the rest of the planet's animals and plants. There's room for all of us.

See page opposite to read more about marie claire's partnership with The Lion's Share (thelionssharefund.com).





### marie claire





With over a million species threatened with extinction in the next decade, transformative measures are needed to restore our planet and protect nature.

The Lion's Share is an innovative mechanism that invites brands to help contribute to the survival of our planet by asking advertisers who use and benefit from images of animals in their communications to make a small donation. This simple and industry-led idea is hosted by the United Nations Development Programme and is designed to make a great impact on the future of our animals, wildlife and planet.

*marie claire* is delighted to announce its support and partnership with this game-changing initiative.

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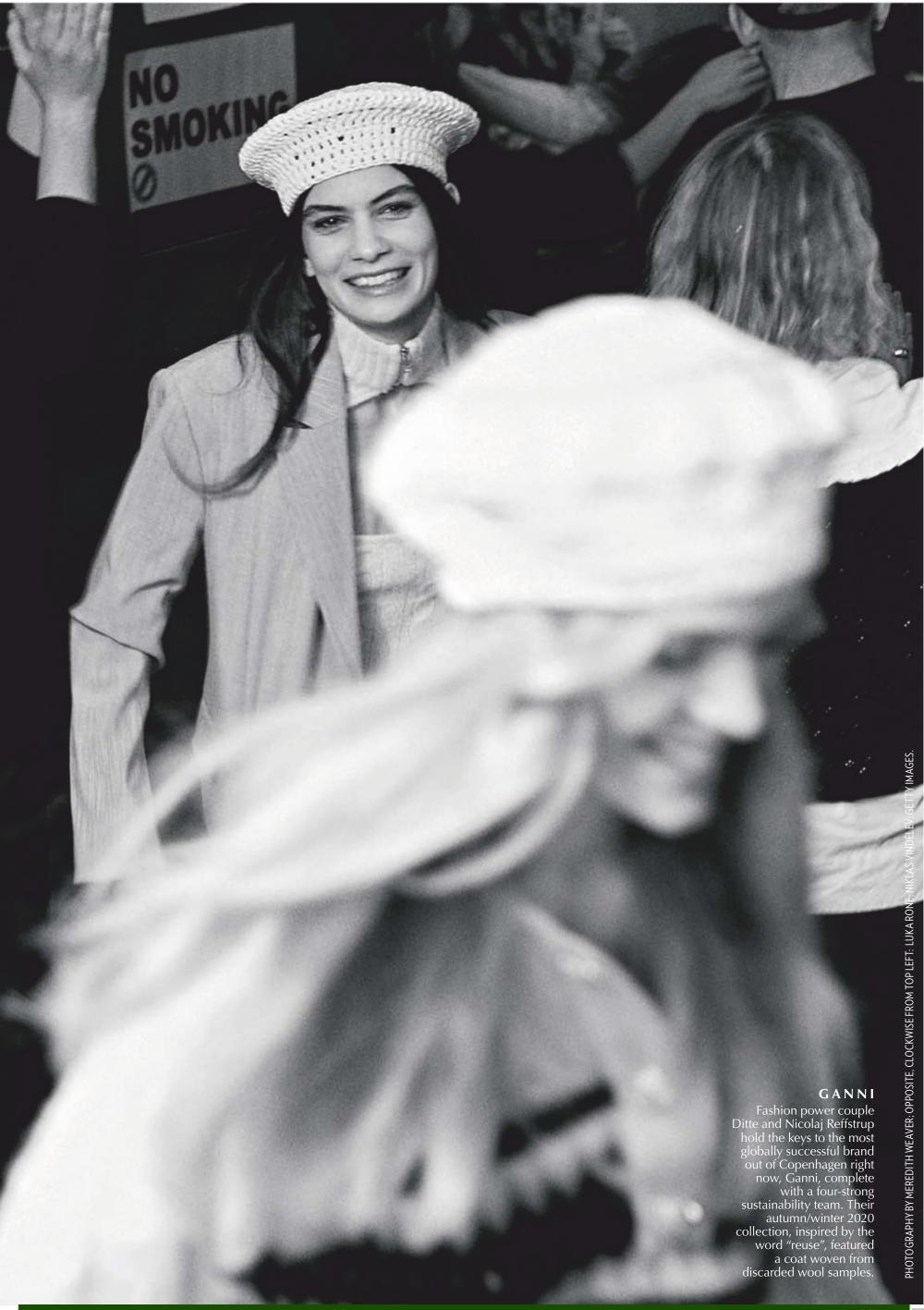
Word on the street in Copenhagen: repeat outfits are so hot right now. Cecilie Bahnsen led the slow-fashion revolution with sumptuous timeless styles. Her baby-doll dresses and dreamy puff sleeves were designed to be worn again and again.



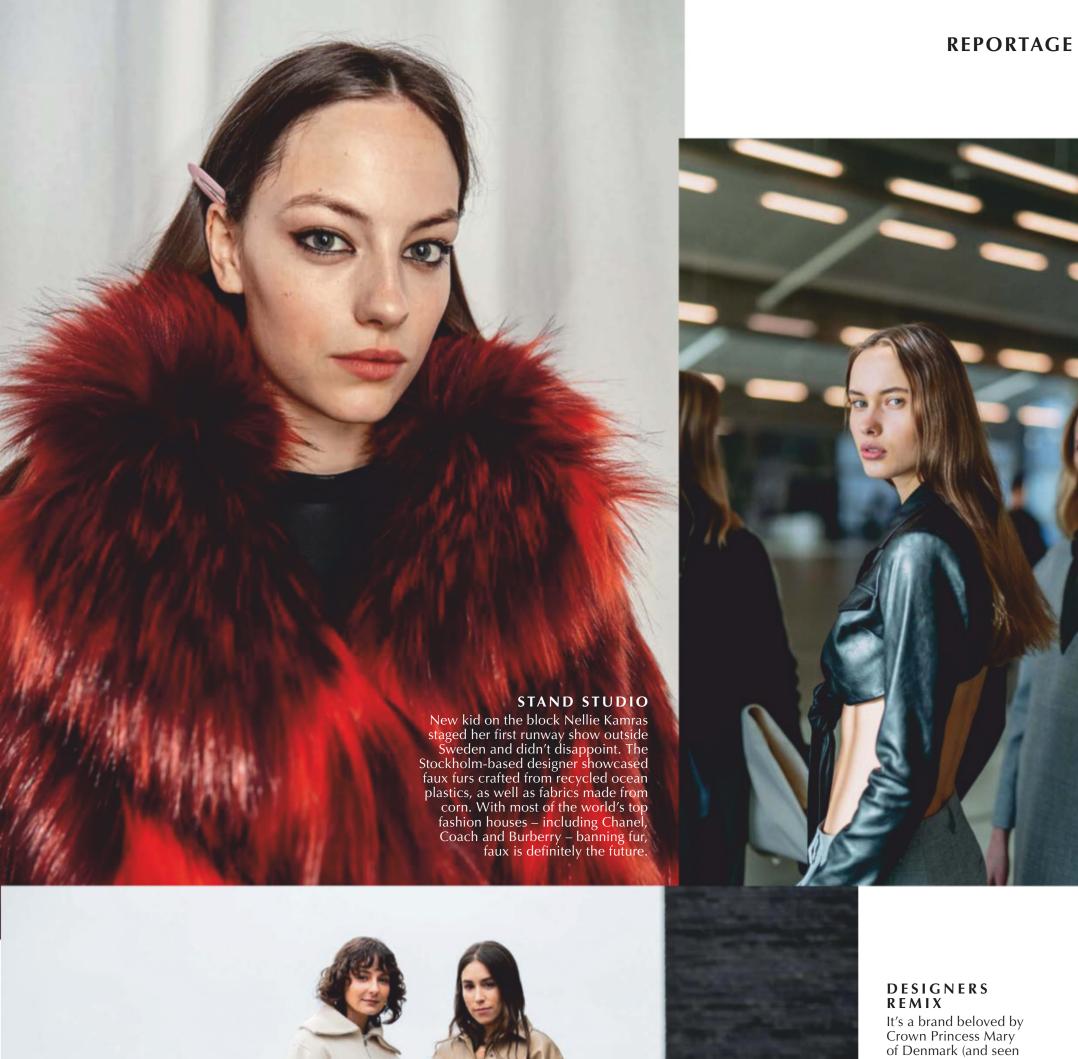


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of Denmark (and seen on Gigi Hadid, Rihanna and the Kardashians) that's also a pioneer in the sustainable fashion scene. The designer uses only biodegradable materials and is famed for remixing dead stock from various Danish labels into redesigns (above).

#### STREET STYLE

The most notable 'musthave' accessory at this year's Copenhagen Fashion Week was a bicycle (left). Despite all the drizzle and damp, the streetstyle stars took to the pavement on two wheels in their finest. Zero-emission travel has never looked better.

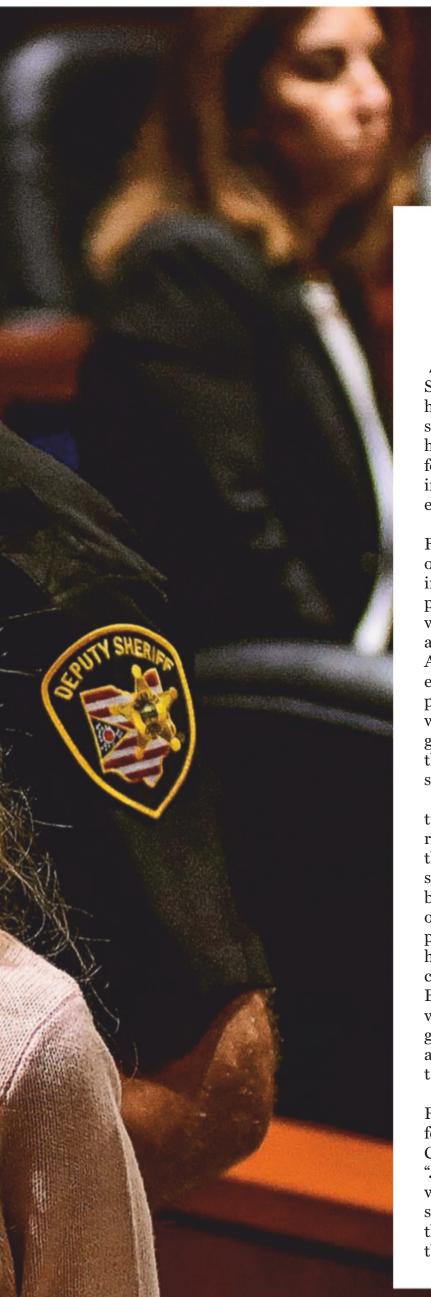
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t was 2017, deep into summer, when a popular high school cheerleader from the nice side of town in Carlisle, Ohio, was charged with killing an infant. The county sheriff's office arrested 18-year-old Brooke Skylar Richardson, claiming that after hiding her pregnancy she gave birth, set fire to the baby and buried it in her backyard. Skylar faced multiple felonies including aggravated murder, involuntary manslaughter, child endangerment and abuse of a corpse.

As a motive, prosecutor David Fornshell told the story of a teenager obsessed with projecting the perfect image. Skylar and her mother, as he painted them at a press conference, were consumed with "how things appeared to the outside world". And he dropped this detail to reporters: Skylar had burned the baby, perhaps even while the newborn was still alive. Fornshell had little to go on – no medical proof – but the idea rocketed around Skylar's conservative community.

Former friends and classmates turned on Skylar. They pumped reporters full of gossip ("Skylar was the school slut"; "Skylar wrapped her stomach with cellophane to stop the baby from growing"). Some tiptoed onto the Richardsons' lawn, their

phones aimed and ready, hoping for a snapshot they could sell to the press. Even the hairdresser who Skylar had been going to for years sat on a porch across the street taking pictures.

Then there were the Facebook groups. "Justice for Baby Jane Doe in Carlisle, Ohio," and "Justice for Baby Carlisle" were where people obsessively tapped out their theories, "evidence" and threats – posts suggested

that justice would be to "burn Skylar alive" or "have her uterus ripped out" or that "she needs a bullet".

The headlines were equally hateful and vile: "Teen allegedly smashed newborn baby's head, set her on fire." By the time the verdict came down in late 2019 establishing Skylar's innocence, it hardly seemed to matter anymore. "I'll straight bully this bitch the rest of her life," one commenter said.

That was their version of the story. Here, in a rare interview, Skylar shares hers...

On April 26, 2017, less than two weeks before senior prom, Skylar's mum, Kim, took her to her first-ever gynaecologist appointment. For years her periods had been irregular - sometimes super heavy, sometimes super light, occasionally not at all, and, lately, sporadic spotting. Plus, Kim knew that Skylar had been engaging in "adult actions" with her then-boyfriend, Brandon. Skylar was months away from the rest of her life - she was headed to the University of Cincinnati to study psychology later that year. And Kim wanted to get her on the pill to avoid an unplanned pregnancy. "I only want you to reach your potential and not have any roadblocks," Kim texted Skylar the day before the appointment.

Under chlorine-white fluorescent light, in a paper gown that ripped when she moved, Skylar listened as her obstetrician, Dr William Andrew, told her that the pill wasn't necessary. She was already pregnant – and at 32 weeks, well into her third trimester. One of her first thoughts: I can't have a baby. Another: this can't be true. She doesn't deny that she was scared.

As Kim sat in the waiting room, the doctor urged Skylar to tell someone







about the pregnancy. (He was bound by doctor-patient confidentiality.) But as she drove home with her mum, Skylar didn't. If she could, this is the moment she would rewind to. "My biggest regret is not having the strength to tell someone that I was pregnant," she says. "I wish I would have done it differently. I'm plagued by guilt every day for not telling someone."

It's just that it was prom. She already had a cherry-red dress and a date and a group text full of plans. And for a second, focusing on something else felt ... good. Skylar resolved to tell her mum that she was pregnant, but only after the dance.

On May 5, Skylar and Brandon posed for pictures at the Richardsons' house before heading to prom. Looking at the photos now, you can see a bump, but at the time Skylar's friends and family just thought she was finally overcoming her eating disorders – everyone knew she'd struggled with anorexia and bulimia since sixth grade. To them, she looked "curvy and radiant". Skylar danced but didn't drink. And she didn't stay long – she wasn't feeling well and had Brandon take her home early. A kiss goodnight and the big evening was over.

The next day, she had intense stomach cramps that only got worse. By night-time, they were so bad she nearly collapsed when she tried to stand up. She didn't think she was in labour – she thought she had months left in her pregnancy. She went to the bathroom, sat on the toilet, and felt "that something needed to come out".

"MY BIGGEST REGRET IS NOT TELLING SOMEONE I WAS PREGNANT. I WISH I WOULD HAVE DONE IT DIFFERENTLY. I'M PLAGUED BY GUILT EVERY DAY"

What came out was a baby girl who was shockingly white. Skylar tried to catch her, but she couldn't. The baby was so slippery, wet with blood and the mucus-y fluids of childbirth. She lifted the small body from the water and is firm on this: the baby was dead. She never cried or moved or opened her eyes. The umbilical cord wasn't even attached. Skylar pressed her fingers to the baby's chest, as if searching for a button to switch on her heartbeat. "I hoped she would start coming alive," she later told police.

Skylar swaddled the baby in a towel and sobbed. She was bleeding, badly, all over the cream-coloured tiles. Her par-



ents were asleep downstairs, and her younger brother, Jackson, then 15, was just one room over, but it felt devastatingly impossible to tell anyone now. Slumped against the bathtub, the lifeless baby in her arms, she decided there was only one thing she could do: bury her.

In the dark, hastily dressed, she got her mum's small garden trowel from the garage and dug a grave in the backyard. It was shallow – Skylar "wasn't strong enough" to make it deeper because she was in a lot of pain. A name, she thought. The baby needs a name. "I decided to call her Annabelle. I didn't know anyone with that name, so I knew whenever I heard it, it would remind me of my baby girl," says Skylar. She unfolded the towel Annabelle was wrapped in, placed her in the ground, and covered her with a layer of dirt. Before leaving, she put pink flowers on the grave.

But what if someone had gotten up while she was outside? Stumbled into the bloody bathroom? There were many nights that Jackson had heard the sounds of Skylar's bulimia, as she heaved into the toilet. But back inside,

everything was quiet. She cleaned up the bathroom, threw away the bloodsoaked towel, and it was done.

The next morning Skylar went to school. Shock and denial carried her through the motions of her normal life - she wouldn't even tell anyone about that night until months later, in July, when she tried again to get birth control. This time, she saw a different doctor, Dr Casey Boyce, who had been tipped off by Andrew about Skylar's pregnancy and questioned her about it. Skylar got so upset while explaining what had happened that staff outside the room could hear her sobbing. She told the doctor everything, never assuming she'd get into trouble for what she thought was a tragic accident. After all, as Skylar reiterates now, "I did not hurt, harm or kill Annabelle."

Skylar didn't know that Boyce would alert authorities (doctors are required by state law to report any suspected instances of child abuse or neglect) or that two days later, she'd be called into the police station for questioning. With neither her parents







got to a campus was FaceTime, when one of her close friends would tell her about the classes and roommates and epic parties. She took the calls from her childhood bedroom. "These things just

happen - babies are stillborn – women shouldn't be blamed for that," says

Instead, the closest she

Ashley, who's known Skylar since middle school. "It's sickening what they have done to her. I just try to keep it as normal as possible and be there for her." Another longtime friend says Skylar told her that she "misses her baby".

"I spent a lot of my time depressed," Skylar says of those two years. "Every night, I would lie down and wish that I could have died in place of Annabelle."

She deactivated social media and avoided reading about her case. Instead, she read novels (mostly mysteries), and learnt to cook and knit. She put on make-up every day, despite having nowhere to go. Even her porch was off limits - too many gawkers outside.

An administrator for one of the Facebook groups often parked outside her home, swigging bottles of Coke, so she could capture Skylar content. "White SUV just pulled out of garage," she wrote in one post. Before that, she uploaded Skylar's mugshot with the line: "Gosh, I'm so excited, 25 weeks tell [sic] trial." The post included eight laughing-face emojis.

"It was so hard to live knowing the

truth but to have the whole world think otherwise," Skylar says. "The people out there who wish horrible things upon me also do not know me."

Even now, as Skylar finally speaks about her experience, she knows plenty of people have many expectations about how she should come across. Angry, maybe. Relieved. Repentant. Perhaps even philosophical about how everything happens for a reason. But currently, she isn't well. She hasn't slept – chest pains and panic keep her awake. She can't eat. She admits she's struggling and really, for the first time, processing it all allowing herself to be a mum in mourning and not a murder suspect.

When the trial began, it largely hinged on what Skylar's legal team said was a coerced confession. During a second interrogation, detectives told Skylar the same thing prosecutor Fornshell would later claim: they had evidence her baby had been burned. Skylar repeated 17 times that it wasn't true, but when they suggested that Skylar was probably just trying to cremate the baby, "because that's normal it's in the Bible", she eventually gave in. It seemed if she told the police what they wanted to hear, she would be allowed to go home. At the trial, the state's own expert admitted there was no proof of burning. (Fornshell did not respond to requests for comment for this story.)

Skylar watched as her private text messages, photos and search history were debated. She listened as prosecutors painted her as a selfish teen and asked her gynaecologist deeply personal questions about her medical history. Had she brought up abortion, they wanted to know. The doctor confirmed she had not.

"Inside, I felt like I was dying," Skylar says. "Very few things have been harder than having to listen to prosecutors allege horrible, unthinkable things of me and put countless photos of my daughter's bones on a big screen."

The 42-seat courtroom was small and always packed. Skylar's family sat directly behind her, a rotating cast of her parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. The majority of the space was taken up by national and local news media, except for a small area behind the prosecution. There sat Tracy Johnson, whose son, Trey, was proven through DNA to be the father of the baby (he and Skylar had dated for about three weeks before she started dating Brandon). Tracy showed up daily with bags under her eyes and a box of

nor an attorney present, Skylar sat in a small room and told police over and over again that she did not kill her baby. It seemed like the detectives believed her. One held her hand, and the other told her that her effort to bury the baby was "noble" and "the right thing".

At the trial last September, a sliver of Skylar sat at the front of the courtroom. Her clothes - a pink jumper, a pair of grey pants, other attorneyapproved outfits - had to be pinned so they fit her frail frame. The stress of the two years leading up to this moment had made her eating disorders worse. She weighed less than 40 kilograms.

Skylar's trial was highly publicised, an experience she says was "unthinkably cruel and awful to sit through".

From the moment she was charged, she had been living in what felt like a permanently paused state, put under house arrest and allowed to leave only to go to her attorney's office or doctor's visits (the terms were loosened eventually, but she still had to abide by a curfew). She should have been in a dorm, halfway through her university degree.







tissues. Later, at the sentencing, she would address the court, saying, "Skylar's selfish decision was not her only choice."

Skylar sat silent through it all. "I felt very dissociated, which is how I often cope," she says. "I did as I was told, wore what I was told, stood up straight, and held my head high."

The prosecution had offered Skylar a choice: in exchange for pleading guilty to the lesser felonies, the most serious charge of aggravated murder - which could carry a sentence of life without the possibility of parole - would be dropped. If she agreed, Skylar would only face up to 15 years in prison instead.

"WHAT SCARED ME MOST ABOUT GOING TO TRIAL WAS KNOWING THAT BASED ON MEDIA COVERAGE, I WAS ALREADY SEEN AS GUILTY"

"It was appealing at first, but there was no way I could live with myself if I pleaded guilty to something I did not do," Skylar says. "What scared me most about going to trial was knowing that based on media coverage, I was already seen as guilty."

After the eight-day trial, the jury took less than five hours to reach a verdict. Skylar stood, pale-faced, as the judge delivered the words that would change her life: not guilty. (For burying the body, she was found guilty on one count of abuse of a corpse and sentenced to three years' probation.) She broke down in tears. "I knew in my heart of hearts that I was innocent," Skylar says.

And yet, to many, Skylar is still "Skylar the baby killer." Where there used to be a few Facebook groups, there are now others with names like "Precious Little Baby That Never Had a Chance," filled with thousands of people. They remain active, months after

the verdict. Posts are a mix of memes that mock Skylar, stream-of-consciousness commentary on the case, and live-tracking Skylar's movements. There have even been death threats against Skylar and her family. Multiple administrators for the Facebook groups did not respond for comment, except for one, who said, "Go to hell."

As Ashley describes it: "It's a small community - nothing like this ever happens in Carlisle - and people love drama. They wanted the story to be as crazy as possible." The scandal of it all, frankly, was fun. They saw it as their town's Hollywood moment in what could be "a Lifetime movie". It was addictive, watching the downfall of the pretty girl who used to drive around town in her white convertible, blonde hair blowing. Look at the Richardsons - they thought they were better than us.

Leaving the town that can't stand the sight of her but also can't look away isn't what Skylar wants, surprisingly. She finds comfort in being surrounded by her support system (she still lives with her parents), especially her family and a close-knit circle of allies who fiercely rallied around her. "There's no doubt in my mind that she didn't do anything wrong," says a friend of Skylar's named Annie. "She's ready to move on and she deserves that. She's a sweet person, not a monster."

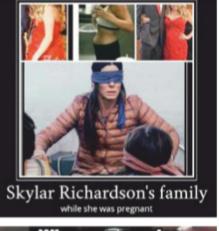
Although Annabelle's remains have been moved to a final resting spot, a small angel remains in the Richardsons' backyard. Skylar recently spent time in treatment for her eating disorders and has been diagnosed with mild PTSD and severe depression. There are nightmares and anxiety attacks and debilitating flashbacks. 'Is someone going to sneak into my room and take me so they can hurt me?' is a thought she often has.

But Skylar made herself a promise, and she intends to keep it: "I said that if I could survive the trial, I would get all the help I needed. I want to make the best of my life and use my experiences to help in one way or another." Skylar says she hopes to be an attorney for the Ohio Innocence Project one day. She's signed up for paralegal classes at a community college next semester - a reminder that right now isn't forever.

Last October, the family had a private memorial for Annabelle so they could bury her properly, in a plot far from town. "It's such a relief to know that Annabelle is now in her final resting spot," Skylar says. "I visit every week." Before leaving, she puts pink flowers on the grave.



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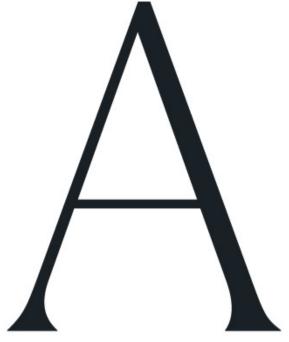












war cry is echoing through the streets of Sydney. It bounces off the sandstone city buildings and surges to a roaring crescendo in Hyde Park. It's as much a desperate plea as it is an urgent demand. "What do we want? Climate action. When do we want it? Now!" chants the crowd of about 80,000 Australians, united in their fury.

Erin Remblance is one of them. She's left her young kids at home so she can march – and shout – through the CBD streets at the School Strike 4 Climate rally, holding a sign that reads, 'We've reached our tipping point, don't let the climate do the same.'

A 38-year-old mum-of-three, wearing a buttoned-up Ginger & Smart shirt dress with her blonde hair cropped in a neat bob, Remblance is





not your average striker – in fact, until that warm spring day in September 2019, she'd never attended a protest. But in October 2018, she was propelled into action after reading the 2018 UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report, in which the world's leading climate scientists drew a line in the sand. They warned: if we don't make dramatic changes and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, we will face extreme heat, catastrophic droughts and floods, and unprecedented natural disasters including bushfires and cyclones. Remblance recalls the panic that washed over her and the adrenaline running through her body as she processed each chilling fact. And she realised if the Australian Government wasn't going to take action to save the planet, she personally would.

Since then, Remblance has gone vegan, reduced her family's carbon emissions and joined the Australian Parents for Climate Action group. She regularly writes to members of parliament and posts harsh truths on social media, including this quote from human rights activist Ginetta Sagan: "Silence in the face of injustice is complicity with the oppressor." And of course, she takes to the streets and protests. "It was reassuring to see so many people turn up and have their presence felt," she says of last year's School Strike 4 Climate rally, inspired by activist Greta Thunberg and attended by more than 300,000 people in Australia and millions worldwide.

Remblance is part of a growing group of everyday Australians feeling increasingly anxious about the climate crisis. A recent survey by research group Ipsos revealed that from May 2019 to January 2020, the proportion of Australians citing climate change



as their key concern increased from 24 per cent to 41 per cent, coming ahead of issues such as healthcare and the cost of living. At last year's federal election the climate crisis was the fourth most important issue facing the nation; now it's number one. This comes after the nation's horrific black summer, which saw bushfires ravage 18.6 million hectares of land, destroy 5900 buildings and homes, and kill 34 people and one billion animals.

Yet despite warnings from scientists dating back 30 years, the Australian Government continues to downplay climate change. Over summer, Prime Minister Scott Morrison routinely refused to acknowledge the link between the bushfires and global warming, and insisted his government's climate change policies were adequate – ignoring the fact that the 2020 Climate Change Performance Index ranked Australia last out of 57 countries on its climate change policy.

As Australians fume at political inaction, many are taking matters into their own hands – and they're not the far-left greenies or long-term environmentalists you might expect. A new face of activism is emerging, and it looks like your Liberal-voting North Shore neighbour, your kid's science teacher and your highly educated local doctor. And they're women...

Women such as Margot Cunich, a GP of 40 years who's based in Sydney's Bondi Junction and is leading the

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"Quiet Australians" revolution. Choking on smoke-thick air during her summer holiday on the fire-ravaged New South Wales South Coast late last year, Cunich decided she needed to take action. "When we saw the ferocity and the extent of the bushfires and the devastation to people, animals and the bush, it was a wake-up call. We cannot ignore the climate crisis anymore. Until now, I think people have been a bit complacent, assuming the government will save us, but they haven't done anything," says Cunich, 65, whose anger at the government has compelled her to protest for the first

time in her life. Alongside her husband Rod, a semi-retired lawyer, she took to the streets and held a silent vigil for climate action outside the office of their federal MP, Liberal politician Dave Sharma, in the eastern suburbs. More than 250 fellow "Quiet Australians" attended the protest (the title played on Morrison's election jargon praising the silent majority - ironically, referring to those who don't campaign in the streets or go to protests). "We wanted to show parliamentarians that there are plenty of people who care about the environment, even if they're

not making a lot of noise," explains Cunich, who is campaigning for evidence-based climate policy.

She may not look like the 'typical' megaphone-wielding activist, but Cunich is a force to be reckoned with. "At a recent vigil, a man drove past and yelled out the window, 'Get a job,' she reveals. "I was standing next to the CEO of a major company, the head of a public hospital and the owner of a legal firm. These people do have jobs."

The new rebels taking up arms on the climate crisis frontline do indeed have jobs, and they're willing to leave them for the cause. At the start of this year, Emily Townsend spectacularly quit her commercial finance job at News Corp over their coverage of the climate crisis. In a company-wide email addressed to executive chairman Michael Miller, Townsend wrote, "I find it unconscionable to continue working for this company, knowing I am contributing to the spread of climate change denial and lies. The reporting I have witnessed ... is not only irresponsible but dangerous and damaging to our communities and beautiful planet that needs us more than ever to acknowledge the destruction we have caused and start doing something about it."

Townsend, 36, who left News
Corp to launch an e-commerce hub
called WorkIt Spaces that emphasises
sustainable practices, explains,
"Reading [their] ongoing climate
denial every day made me feel
incredibly anxious and upset. I knew
I couldn't continue working for an
organisation that was contributing to
the destruction of our planet. I felt like
if I didn't stand up for the truth and
take the action that I took, I would
regret it for the rest of my life."

Townsend isn't the only person boycotting climate-change deniers. Larissa Payne, the founder of environmental movement Extinction Rebellion Bondi Beach, was part of a protest of hundreds outside News Corp's Australian headquarters in Sydney's Surry Hills in February. "We don't have time for petitions or to wait for the next election cycle, we must act now to stop the climate crisis worsening. Research shows nonviolent direct action enacts lasting peaceful change," says Payne, 42, a former history teacher who is now a full-time organiser for Extinction Rebellion Sydney, which has about 50,000 Instagram followers.

Protesting next to Payne outside



ERIN REMBLANCE WEARS DRESS BY GINGER & SMART



"I definitely would have been willing to get arrested at the protest. But I had a dentist appointment afterwards, so when we were escorted away, we had to rush to make it," admits Raj-Seppings, who last year was a normal schoolgirl from Sydney's Northern Beaches with aspirations of being an actor. Now, the redbandana-wearing teenager has become the face of the climate crisis rebellion in Australia. She's since been to dozens of protests and is dedicating "almost all" her spare time to activism. "I hope one day I won't need to take to the streets and protest climate change. As my sign said, I am certain we can win this fight," says Raj-Seppings, who now dreams of being a politician.

So what exactly are the new revolutionaries fighting for? The common consensus is we need to keep global warming below two degrees or the impact on our planet could be catastrophic. To do this, Australia must take action to drastically reduce its carbon emissions. Remblance cites the IPCC report stating that to reach the target of zero emissions by 2050, we must achieve a 45 per cent decrease on our 2010 emissions by 2030, and reduce emissions by 7.6 per cent each year, every year, for this decade. We've not yet achieved that for a single year, let alone 10 years in a row.

f you want a shining example of people doing extraordinary things in the name of the climate emergency, look to Extinction Rebellion. The movement was founded in the UK in 2018 by a small group of British academics with three simple demands for the government: to tell the truth and declare a climate emergency; to halt biodiversity loss and reduce emissions to net-zero by 2025; and to be led by the decisions of a Citizens' Assembly on climate and ecological justice.

They've since become infamous for their extreme protests around the world, where they "use non-violent civil disobedience to disrupt governments, companies and business as usual (because 'business as usual' is causing total planetary breakdown and triggering mass murder)".

In Zurich, Rebels coloured the local river bright green and activists floated down it pretending to be dead in a "die-in". In London, Rebels led a funeral procession down Oxford Street carrying skeletons and skulls to express their grief and rage over the climate crisis. In Melbourne, Rebels glued themselves to the Kings Bridge and chained themselves together across Collins Street causing "traffic chaos". In Sydney, Payne heads up the Bondi arm of the movement, and says she would be willing to go to jail for the cause. Extinction Rebellion's climate targets are more

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ambitious than most – they say we need to reach net-zero emissions by 2025 or the human race faces extinction – hence the extreme lengths they're willing to go to.

Of course the movement is not without its critics. As well as being condemned for making people late to work, the rebellion has faced backlash for being too white, too middle class and too elitist. "Extinction Rebellion overwhelmingly reflects the concerns, priorities, and ideas of middle-class white people in rich countries. By doing so, it ends up silencing the stories of our communities, who for



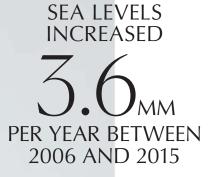


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Izzy Raj-Seppings (below); and (from left) with Larissa Payne at the Surry Hills protest; and outside Kirribilli House where she was threatened with arrest.



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hundreds of years have been resisting the root causes of climate change," wrote activists Tatiana Garavito and Nathan Thanki in their *Vice* piece: 'Stop Asking People of Color to Get Arrested to Protest Climate Change'.

Payne accepts the judgement. "The white, middle class criticism is, in many ways, fair. We sprouted out of Sydney's CBD so while it hasn't been intentional, that does limit accessibility for workers, families and communities who live further from the city. But as the rebellion grows, so too does the diversity of the Rebels. To beat the crisis we need everyone. We have an ethical responsibility to use privilege to fight injustice," she says, adding that decolonisation is the first step in the rebellion. "First Nations people have been resisting this system, in this place, for over two centuries. They know this land and this resistance best. It is their knowledge, expertise and guidance we respect, not that of the government."

For Payne, one of the most powerful protests she's been to was a healing vigil led by Indigenous elders Uncle Greg and Aunty Jacinda, grieving the loss of country and wildlife in the recent bushfire crisis. "We sat together in a traditional smoke healing ceremony and listened to the elders' message of unity. It was the most spiritually inspiring and hopeful moment I've had since joining Extinction Rebellion," reflects Payne. It is this memory of unity that keeps her motivated when the climate crisis weighs heavily on her shoulders and feels impossible to shake off. Plus this quote from environmental activist Joanna Macy: "If the world is to be healed through human efforts, I am convinced it will be by ordinary

people, people whose love for this life is even greater than their fear."

Holding her now 18-month-old daughter Amélie, Remblance says her greatest hope for her kids' future is for them to live the lives we've been privileged enough to live: breathing fresh air, seeing koalas in the wild, diving at the Great Barrier Reef and not experiencing the terror of fires, floods and frightening weather extremes. She's already made another sign for her next protest. It reads: 'Protect the planet'. It's a simple request and one that hundreds of thousands of Australians are chanting.

Listen up, Scott Morrison: the ordinary rebels are coming for you.

AUSTRALIA'S
(IN)ACTION
ON CLIMATE
CHANGE:
A Timeline

IPCC releases first report warning of rising temperatures and a looming climate crisis.

Australia and the United
States are the only major
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Labor announces the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme and commits to reducing emissions by five per cent by 2020. Now we need to reduce our emissions by 45 per cent by 2030.

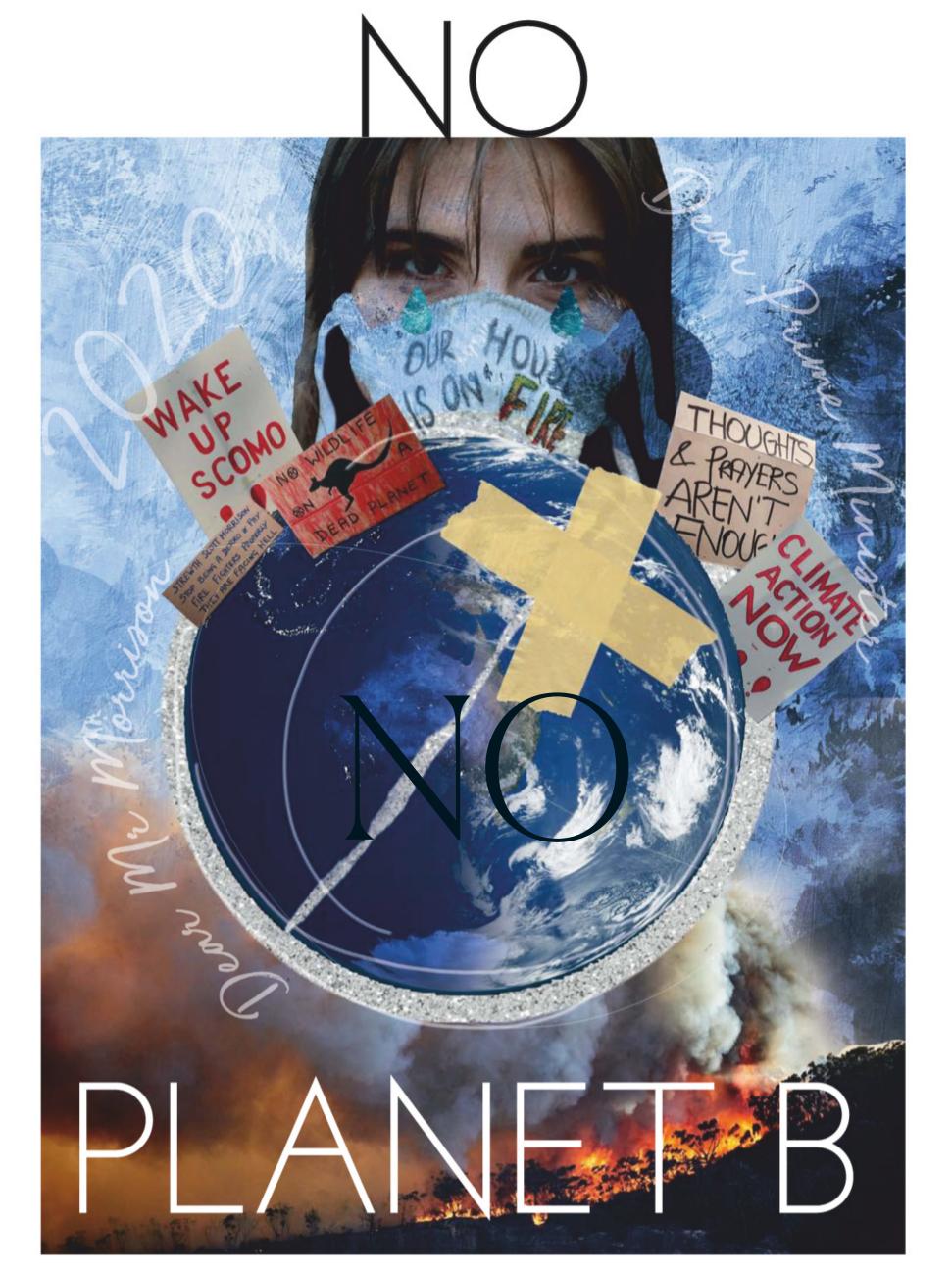
The carbon tax begins.

The Abbott government abolishes the carbon tax and dances in parliament to celebrate.

Australia ranks 57th out of 57 in climate change policy. We still have no credible economy-wide government policy to reduce emissions.



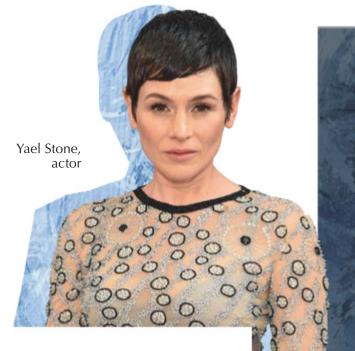




Drought, bushfires, flash flooding. After Australia's deadly summer – and to mark the 50th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22 – seven prominent women write a letter to Prime Minister Scott Morrison pleading for urgent action on climate change







Dear Mr Morrison,

Today I'm not going to make any demands of you. Instead I'm going to let you know what I'm doing to work for a safe and healthy future for my little girl in the face of a changing environment.

On the hottest day this summer, as fires raged, I announced I would give up my green card to the USA because I just couldn't stomach the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

2 On that same crazy day, I promised to give 50 per cent of my earnings of any job that took me overseas to organisations working on CO<sub>2</sub> reduction or absorption.

J've gone back to university to study Sustainable Communities. I want to learn deeply, not only about the challenges we face but the incredible solutions available and the power of strengthening communities as we transition.

I am publicly reminding myself and anyone who will listen that as voters, consumers and community members we hold huge influence on what happens in our world. I'd love to know more about how you see a pathway to a safe and healthy future for my little girl.

Yours in respect and sincerity,

Yael

**PS.** Sorry I insinuated that you were a coward on that very hot day in January (on Twitter). Calling you names is not the way to find common ground and that is surely what we need right now. I regret it.

Dear Prime Minister,

In the name of the climate crisis, now is the time to listen to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices of the continent we now call Australia.

We have been managing and maintaining this land for more than 60,000 years, and we've learned a thing or two in that time. It's become very clear that Western land management brought over from England has not worked for this country. It's not about being politically correct, it's about trusting in the knowledge that has been passed on from generation to generation.

Indigenous knowledge has shown time and time again to be incredibly valuable both in academic circles and in the practical maintenance of the country. Growing up in Kakadu, I saw how it benefited Mirrar lands. Now, with the northern coastline being so close to the equator, I can see the effects that climate change has had on the weather. The locals should not be commenting on how hot it is.

All we ask for is a seat at the table, and the attention and respect that our knowledge deserves.



Dear Prime Minister,

I'm saddened I can't say this to you in my 6'2" towering glory. End fossil fuels now! If you don't, I will hold you forever accountable. We need to end their archaic usage and turn to renewables, and we have the power and the resources to do so.

We can change our situation but we have to take drastic action now. Think of your children and grandchildren. Think about mine! What are you leaving for them? We can nurture the planet back; there are millions of Australians who – like me – are terrified and we are willing and able to help you get it done. Be a leader of the future, not the past. We can do it together. Even leading an initiative of every Australian planting one tree could help. #climateemergency









Dear Prime Minister Scott Morrison,

This past summer, we watched our Mother burn and drown at the hands of climate change. In the absence of acknowledgement or prevention from your government, our community was unwillingly forced to turn and face the flames together. We have emerged broken, but oh-so-stubborn.

We demand immediate climate-change action to ensure the prosperity of our Mother. We demand research into clean fossil fuel alternatives. We demand the protection of our truly unique and

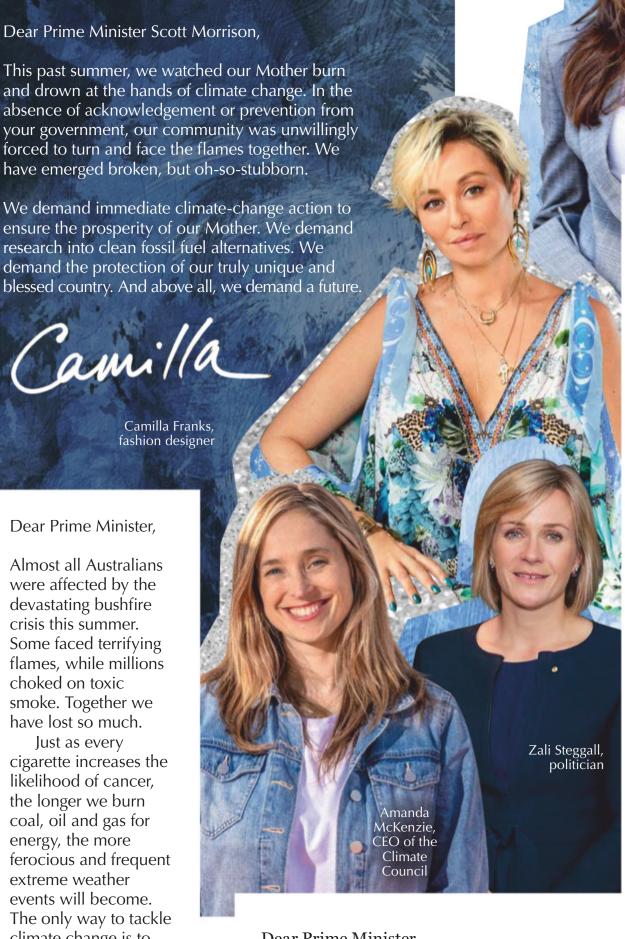
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Dear Prime Minister,

Almost all Australians were affected by the devastating bushfire crisis this summer. Some faced terrifying flames, while millions choked on toxic smoke. Together we have lost so much.

Just as every cigarette increases the likelihood of cancer, the longer we burn coal, oil and gas for energy, the more ferocious and frequent extreme weather events will become. The only way to tackle climate change is to get our emissions to zero - fast. You need to lead. If not, get out of the way and let businesses, communities, local and state governments take the reins.

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Dear Prime Minister,

We live in a beautiful country and it's only natural that we want to safeguard it for future generations. But this summer's bushfires demonstrated that, in order to do that, we need a plan in place to prepare and mitigate for climate change. Australia desperately needs a Climate Change Act. We're lagging far behind many other countries that have already enacted such legislation. Our long-term safety and prosperity should be a moral question, which is why I am calling for bipartisan support and a conscience vote.

There is no Planet B.



Dear ScoMo and Co.,

Your secret's out. The government's gross misconduct and lack of action has seen unprecedented bushfires; our farmers thrust into drought and hardship; and our natural resources sold off to the highest foreign bidders. But I'll let you in on a secret - we'll no longer accept complacency, exploitation or the flagrant abuse of our environment. Our governments, both state and federal, are answerable to the Australian people they serve. Not the other way around.

Nicole da

Silva, actor

I suggest you pull up your cricket socks, dump the coal from your pocket and embrace the science. We need a proactive plan to carbon neutralise, full support of green technology and the long-overdue subsidising of electric vehicles.

Our future, yours included, depends on it.

Cheers,

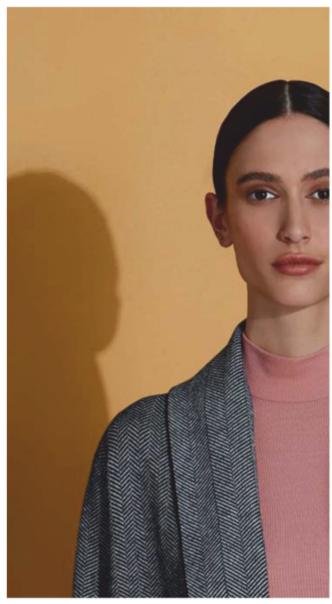
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**GET INVOLVED** Every voice counts in fighting the climate war. Write to your local, state and federal members of action, such as cutting greenhouse gas emissions; switching to renewable energy; allowing no new fossil fuel projects; and listening to Indigenous land leaders. Also stay tuned for protests in your local area; visit schoolstrike4climate.com or climatechange protests.net.au.











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esplendent in a rose-pink Prada gown, Jennifer Hawkins is working the camera. For the model – who shot to stardom as Miss Universe in 2004, going on to become the face of Myer,

the host of *Australia's Next Top Model* and now a successful entrepreneur – it's just another day at the office (or, in today's case, her stunning home on Sydney's Northern Beaches).

But this shoot is a particularly special one for Hawkins: the first with her baby girl, Frankie. She holds the five-month-old close to her chest, then lifts her lovingly to the ceiling, gazing into her eyes.

While the new mum and businesswoman (founder of Jbronze self-tan and Sesión tequila) is quietly bursting with joy, it's been an emotional journey to get to this point. Two years ago Hawkins and her husband Jake Wall fell pregnant, but received the devastating news that there was no heartbeat at their first scan. Hawkins recalls her world crumbling around her and her deep desperation to conceive, memories that make life today with Frankie – who's also a natural in front of the camera! – that much sweeter. Here, she chats to Sarah Grant.

marie claire: Congratulations on the birth of Frankie! How are you finding motherhood?

Jennifer Hawkins: It's the best thing I've ever done, to be honest. I feel more content than I've ever been – it's changed my perspective on life. My empathy level has gone up 100 notches because there's so much love flowing through my body. It's another world, but I'm so glad to be living in it right now.

MC: What's been the best thing about becoming a mum?

**JH:** Being present. When Frankie has a sleep, I go crazy doing all the things I need to do, but when I'm with her I'm so in the moment, it's almost like a meditation. You're not thinking about anything

else, you're just watching her respond to everything.

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It's forced me not to plan and not to expect things to be perfect. I'm learning all the time.
Even breastfeeding – it was difficult at the beginning because it was challenging to get her to latch on properly – but after a month it got a lot

better and I got calmer. Now I love it. The whole experience of motherhood – the birth, then learning to breastfeed – there's just so much personal growth. I have so much respect for women.

MC: What was it like when she was born?

JH: Oh my God, it was an out-of-body experience! It was the most magical moment of my life. When they first put her on my chest ... I can't explain it. There were moments in the year prior when I honestly thought deep down that I might not be able to have a baby. It was really difficult to even think that and I was scared to say it out loud because I didn't want to jinx it. And then when she came out, I was just so overwhelmed; I was crying, it was incredible. Of course I'm not the only one to have had a baby – I know other people feel like that as well – but we just felt so much overwhelming gratitude. MC: You've previously opened up about having

MC: You've previously opened up about having a miscarriage. Was that the hardest thing you've ever experienced?

JH: It was really hard. We'd been trying the year before, then fell pregnant, then had a miscarriage. I went and saw a specialist and they wanted to test for endometriosis. I came up as having Stage Four, so they cleared it out. It happened over a two-year period, which felt like a lifetime when I was going through it, and very intense, but in the scheme of things it was all quite quick. Looking back, I realise that I found strength within myself, and the bond between Jake and I got much stronger. There was a lot of growth in the whole experience for me; you learn who you are and how to deal with things.

MC: What inspired you to speak out about your endometriosis and fertility challenges?

JH: It wasn't like I wanted to come out and be the poster girl for miscarriage, because I know a lot of women go through it, but it was part of my story. The reason I wanted to talk about it is because I don't think there is much discussion about it, and the more people talk about it, the more it can help others. For me, when I was going through my miscarriage and endometriosis, talking about it with my loved ones really helped me. I didn't realise how common miscarriage was until I started talking to people about it, and all these stories came out.

MC: What did you learn in that time?

**JH:** How amazing my partner is, to have him and be a team, and that was pretty special. But also how much strength I have as a person, as a woman, and being able to keep stepping forward each day.

MC: What would your advice be to other women who are struggling to conceive?

JH: Your frame of mind is really important. So for me it was about meditation and yoga, which has changed my life and helped me with perspective, and also talking to people. I just wanted a baby so badly, there was nothing else going through my brain. It was tunnel vision. I knew I had to keep persisting.

MC: How did it feel getting to 12 weeks of pregnancy with Frankie?

**JH:** Being in the room with Jake and hearing the heartbeat [during] the scan, it was surreal. I was so overwhelmed. We were beside ourselves, kissing and saying, "This is actually happening!" It was the best feeling in the world.

MC: Who does Frankie take after?

**JH:** I feel like she's a mix, but every day it's different. She's definitely cheeky but she's also got a calm nature; she's pretty chilled. She'll be her own person, but it's so nice when you see glimpses of yourself

















and then of your husband. It blows your mind. MC: What's it been like seeing Jake become a dad? **JH:** Oh man. It's just so incredible seeing him in that state of love. Our connection has just catapulted to another level – I have so much new respect for him. It's funny how your relationship does change, though. The other morning I woke up ... [after] feeding Frankie half the night and he'd made me tea and scrambled eggs. To me, that was the most romantic thing. Forget the lingerie, that's romance! We work as a team and there are so many funny moments: Frankie pooed on my hand the other day and we were laughing. I was like, "Who are we?" MC: Has any of it been challenging for you? **JH:** There have been some really difficult times, particularly with sleep deprivation when you're just trying to do your best and you're exhausted. It makes everything hard some days. But I feel like because we've gone through so much to have her, I just snap back to thinking, "Oh my God, I get to do this, I get to do this." I'm not saying it hasn't been hard, but the gratitude overrides everything. MC: Has your relationship with your body

JH: I have so much more respect for my body, instead of worrying about it aesthetically. You let go and I feel like I'm much calmer now. I'm really content and I don't mind what people say because I'm happy within myself. I thought I'd be worried about having a stomach that wouldn't pull in – I have a pouch! But I just think, "Who cares? Look what I've got in my arms!" I look at Frankie and go, "Wow, my body grew her and feeds her." It's very freeing because for two years I wasn't calm. I was in such a state of "I have to get pregnant" and was thinking about timelines. MC: What has Frankie taught you?

changed since you became a mum?

JH: Unconditional love. I've never experienced this level of love, with every cell in my body. And definitely patience. You can't plan with babies and every day is different. The other day I ducked out for an hour and [when] I came back Frankie was going "Mum, Mum, Mum," It was the best sound I've ever heard in my entire life. I got so teary, it was amazing.

MC: And you realise how much your own mum did for you...

JH: Absolutely. I'm her fourth, the youngest, and I say to her, "How did you do that, how did you have four?" Our families have been super helpful and given us lots of advice, but also given us the space to find our groove as parents, which has been nice.

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#### MC: Have you had any date nights out yet without Frankie?

JH: No! We've had so many people offering, but we just want to hang out at home with her. We put her down at night and then cook dinner or watch a movie. I've been conscious to create our own adult time.

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#### MC: Motherhood is a job in itself, but what other projects do you have in the pipeline?

JH: I've got a few exciting things coming up workwise, though I was really aware of wanting to take maternity leave and be with Frankie, and have that break from work. I always stay across what's happening with my own businesses, Jbronze and Sesión, and I've also become interested in licensing my name, so that's something that will happen later this year. Jake and I are making

decisions as a team for our family. It's so nice to even say "Our family!" It's the best thing ever, it's a dream come true.

MC: What's your proudest career moment?
JH: I've done a lot in my career, and I'm really proud of things that were out of my comfort zone, like hosting *Australia's Next Top Model* and starting two businesses. But Frankie tops all of those things, she's definitely my greatest achievement.

#### MC: Did you always set out to make the transition from model to businesswoman?

**JH:** It's funny, I've never really classed myself as a model, as I've always represented brands as myself. But I've always wanted to own my own business because there's longevity in that.

MC: In January, you donated 100 per cent of profits from Jbronze's online sales to bushfire relief. How important was it for you to use your platform and make a contribution?

JH: It was non-negotiable. It was such a terrible, devastating time. We wanted to give back, so we discussed it and it was an immediate decision. I'm in a position to give back, so I try to do it as much as possible with different charities, whether it be publicly or privately. It's really important to me. MC: That same month you also experienced some mummy-shaming when you posted a photo of Frankie at the beach without a hat on.

How did you deal with that?

JH: It was a storm in a teacup. I don't spend much time on Instagram, so I was told what had been said. But there are so many more important things going on in life. I haven't had a lot of negativity on social media, but there's always that one person who'll say

something. I just leave the comment there, because if they're being rude my followers will stick up for me. If they're being really awful, I have no qualms about blocking and deleting. MC: This is your fourth time as a marie claire cover star. Do any of the shoots stand out for you?

"I thought I'd be worried about having a stomach that wouldn't pull in. But I just think, who cares? Look what I've got in my arms!"

JH: My favourite was the cover with Megan Gale, because back then I was always being pitted against other women, particularly Megan, as she was the face of David Jones and I was the face of Myer. And I'm just not that person, I'm so pro-women. That cover was really empowering for me and I loved that we were supporting each other. And now today, I'm doing another marie claire cover with another female!

MC: It's an amazing time for female empowerment – is that something you feel strongly about?

**JH:** My advice to other women is to aspire to be authentic and do whatever is in your heart. Make it a priority and give it a go. The most important thing is to support other women along the way.

MC: What's the number one lesson or piece of advice you want to impart to Frankie?

JH: Just to be whatever she wants to be, to have a strong voice and be her own grounded woman. I also feel strongly about teaching her to be humble and kind along the way, because you feel better when you treat people better.





# Imagine a world without animals

It's a harsh reality. Earth is facing its sixth mass extinction – one million species could be wiped out if we don't make urgent changes. But there is hope, and an initiative called The Lion's Share fund is raising money for conservation and habitat protection by asking corporations to donate every time an animal appears in their ads. To mark *marie claire*'s new partnership with the fund, we challenged six artists to visualise a world without animals as a warning sign and wake-up call









#### Aria Janelle Barone @janelle.barone

"When I started thinking about a world without animals, my mind wandered towards all of the Disney movies I've seen where the female protagonist sings to various woodland creatures. I also thought about the treatment of animals in movies like *Blade Runner* where they've become so scarce that robotic replicants have been made. So, I combined the two ideas and imagined two ideas and imagined a Disney princess singing to manufactured animals, in lieu of the real thing. It feels eerie and dystopian to imagine a world where technology is more ubiquitous than wildlife. When people look at this piece I'd like them to feel the loss of innocence incurred when humanity tampers with the natural tampers with the natural world in the name of greed or 'progression'."







#### After The Fire

Fintan Magee @@fintan\_magee

"When marie claire first approached me to create a work based on 'a world without animals', my first reaction was to imagine a distant future dystopia. But the more I worked on sketches, the more it didn't feel right. The more I thought about a world without animals, the more I thought about recent bushfire events in NSW and my personal experiences travelling through affected regions after the fires.

bushfire events in NSW and my personal experiences travelling through affected regions after the fires. "I decided to make a realist work set in the here and now for the piece. Based on a photo taken by my friend Ed Whitfield, this work shows the remains of a burnt-out car collection on the South Coast of NSW. The work reminds us that many of us have already seen a world without animals. Being in the areas after the devastation was truly surreal – one billion animals perished in the fires. The lack of insects and bird sounds was incredibly strange, and I realised how unnatural it is to live without those sounds. This works aims to remind us that a world without animals is not some distant dystopia from science fiction. It's here and happening now, we are in the middle of a mass extinction – if climate change isn't acted upon, we may see the end of biodiversity as we know it."









Paradise Lost **Maximillian Malone** @maximillian.malone

"I live and work surrounded by vintage books filled with photographs and illustrations of the amazing natural world. As a collage artist, I gather materials from second-hand sources: flea markets,

vintage fairs, op shops, junkyards and even bins.

"I try to make conscientious choices every day to lower my impact, but reducing isn't enough.

Offsetting and leaving the world better than we inherited it has to be the target.

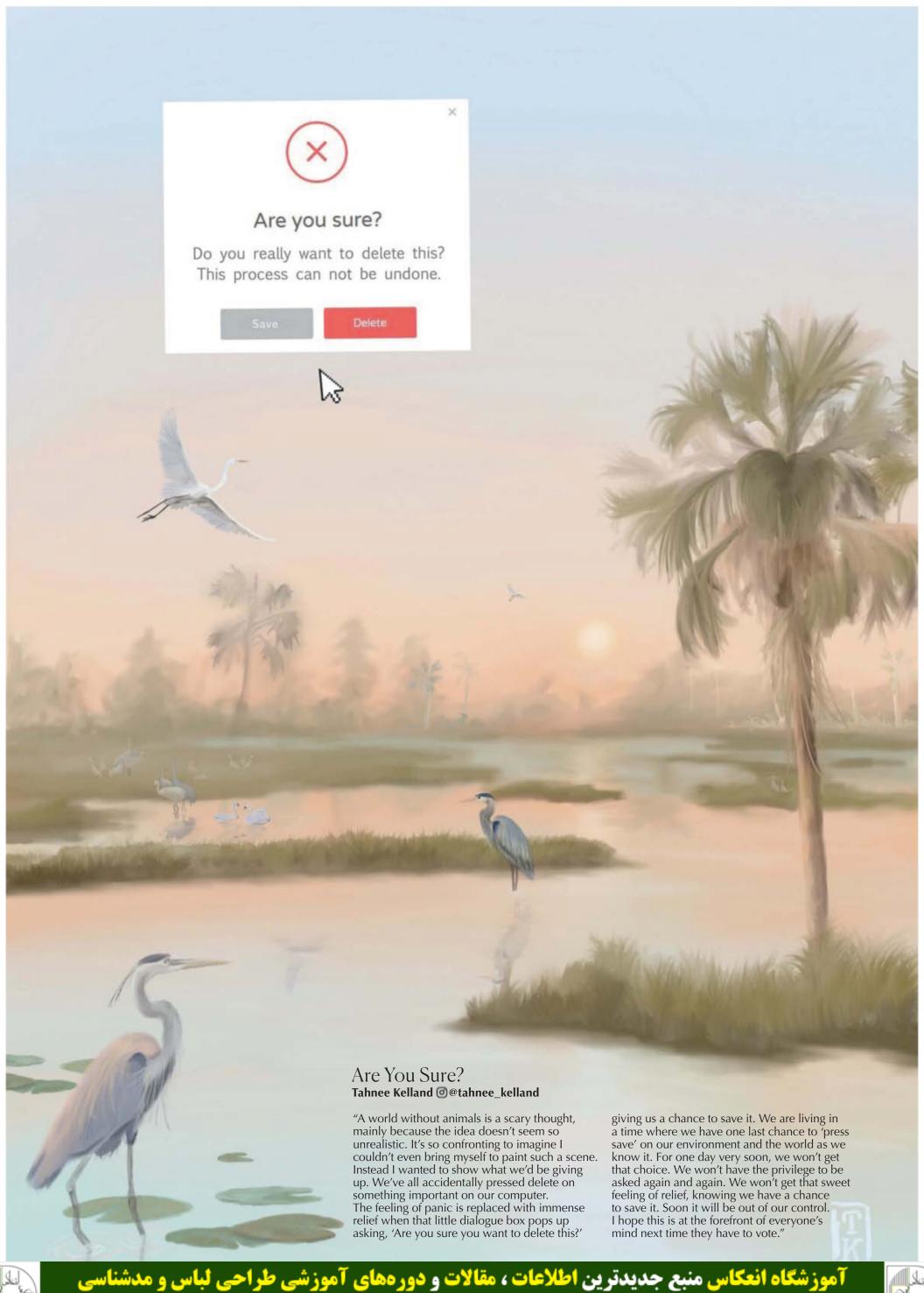
"Recently I ran a collage workshop at my

art studio, with ticket proceeds going to
WWF Australia's Bushfire Appeal.

"My hope for the future is to live in a
world using 100 per cent green energy, to
see changes for more ecological approaches to agriculture, and a progressive society with politicians embracing change and tackling our climate crisis head-on."













•AT TIME OF PRINT

A Shadow Of Her Former Self Daimon Downey @@daimon\_downey

"We reference colours from nature, so a life without animals is a life without colour. No bees, No birds, No flowers, No trees, NO YOU, NO ME!!! She is not just our mother yet we continue to be the troublesome child. Grow up, start listening. Our siblings are dying and our mother is crying."

Downey's exhibition Half Masked... how little it takes to say a lot is showing at Matteo Downtown in Sydney from April 29\*.







n the world of the super rich superyacht owners, staff have to be able to get anything from anywhere within 24 hours. Recently, a "Mrs" (shorthand for a boat owner's wife) woke up on a supervacht in the Caribbean, far from habitation. She wanted 1000 white roses to adorn the craft. The crew arranged for the flowers to be helicoptered from Miami, then brought to the yacht in time for dinner. The following morning, the Mrs wanted them gone. Unable to throw them into the sea and too far away to drop them at a port, the crew had to jam them into their tiny quarters.

Such stories of extravagance are rife at the Monaco Yacht Show today, where more than 580 exhibitors have set up stalls around the marina. There are ship designers, brokers, interior decorators and recruitment agencies. Here, if you can pay, you can have whatever you want: Swarovski crystalencrusted anchors, personalised toilet

rolls and diamanté light fittings. You can buy gold dumbbells for your gym, gold swan taps for your bathroom and gold bins for your tampons.

In the water are 125 boats. Some are newly built for private owners, brought here by the shipyards as an advertisement to other buyers. The biggest at the show is Tis – 111.5 metres, 18 guests, 38 crew, cinema, helipad and spa, chartered for \$3.3 million a week. Plus expenses.

The show is one of the only times owners can see one another's boats, because with extreme wealth comes extreme privacy. Yachts are often registered offshore and their billionaire owners kept anonymous. They might be used as offices, holiday homes or hiding places. And what happens on board, stays on board, with members of the crew often signing non-disclosure agreements.

So what does happen on board and below deck? Many crew members are reluctant to speak, fearful of lawsuits from their bosses - the richest people in the world – and of becoming known as "difficult" to recruitment companies. The ones who do talk describe glamorous destinations and large, tax-free pay packets, mixed with long hours, social isolation, sexual harassment and depression. It's a combination that people call the "golden handcuffs".

Alice Tiller, 33, worked in the industry for eight years. She began her career on a private superyacht that also had a "shadow boat", a decommissioned oil-supply boat converted into a luxury storage unit. It followed the main boat, carrying equipment and services the owner may want access to on a whim: gyms, spas, casinos, meeting rooms and garages for supercars and bikes.

"I was doing 18-hour days for six months while the boss was on board," Tiller says. "Every morning, the owner took the female crew to work out with him on the shadow boat. I don't know [why] ... I was new to the industry, so I didn't really know otherwise." In the gym, the owner would "touch us" in a way that felt "inappropriate" for a boss. Tiller now sees it as harassment. But even with hindsight she says it would have been impossible to refuse. You either say yes or you get fired.

The same owner offered to fund breast enlargements for his six female employees. (Tiller declined.) While on the same boat, Tiller had to share a room with the captain and, looking





Sumptuous superyachts have

every imaginable

extrá, from helipads

to swimming pools.





back, she is "really not OK with what I put myself through". The captain would try to open the bathroom door while she was in the shower. "It was always put down to 'just banter'," she says. "He would get into my bed when I was asleep and try to kiss and touch and feel me. Multiple times he tried to make it lead to more. He was my boss."

According to a 2018 survey into sexual harassment in the industry from the Professional Yachting Association, 40 per cent of respondents said they had been the recipient of unwanted physical contact while working, mostly from a fellow crew member. The closest thing a superyacht has to "human resources" is the captain, but he answers to the owner. In Tiller's case, both the captain and the owner were the perpetrators, but regardless of the set-up, she is sure she would have been fired for complaining rather than helped for whistleblowing. "Weinstein, Epstein ... rich people can kind of do whatever they want," shrugs Tiller.

arine Rayson initially joined the superyacht industry for the travel and adventure, but ended up feeling like a glorified cleaner. "It's back-to-back all summer," she says. "You're vacuuming the same spot you vacuumed half an hour ago. You clean with an earbud, you polish the inside of a tap with a toothpick, you go completely mad."

Rayson is a trained counsellor now and provides FaceTime therapy and mentoring for people working at sea, going by the name The Crew Coach. She tells me crew turnover is high, sometimes because impatient owners suddenly decide to fire someone, but mostly because of "crew burnout". Rayson remembers being woken up at 3am one morning to get the owner's 10-year-old son ice cream.

Like the navy, the management system on board is hierarchical. The captain, who, according to Boat International, can earn between \$12,000 and \$26,000 a month, has the final say. Below the captain, responsibilities are split into four: the "interior" team – mostly women, called "stews" – do the housekeeping, laundry and guest service. They earn \$6000 to \$12,000 a month. Then there are the chefs (\$7000-\$14,000), engineers (\$7000-\$19,000) and, finally, the mostly male deck crew (\$4000-



## "These people can just buy what they want. It's like prostitution"

\$11,000), who take care of the outside of the boat and drive the tenders.

The superyachts in Monaco are spotless. Every time a guest goes down to their room, a stew will go in after them to reposition the towel sculpture or refold the end of the loo roll. It makes them look like expensive business hotels – as if no-one has ever existed on them. There are no scuffs from kids rollerblading, no wine stains from wild parties, no evidence of life.

While the Maritime Labour Convention protects the employment rights of people working at sea, private yachts don't have to comply – they're billionaires' own personal floating kingdoms. "When you're recruited by the richest people in the world," says Rayson, "whatever you're faced with, you just have to deal with it."

There is the option to report onboard crimes to the authorities, but it's rife with complications. Under international maritime law, people on board a vessel are subject to the jurisdiction of the flag state where the vessel is registered, and you must be present in that country to report the crime. (As well as its flag state, a yacht is also subject to the laws of whichever country's waters it's currently in.)

The longer you stay in the industry, the harder it is to get out, Rayson continues. The pay is high for the skills required to be a stew (essentially a housekeeper). "If you've been polishing with an earbud for five years, you're not upskilling as you would in a land-based job," she says. "It's hard to know where to go next." The money, sun and travel keep crew coming back, despite ill treatment. Hence the golden handcuffs.

Cara Edson, 25, worked as a deckhand on a boat in northern Europe when she was 19. As the only woman, she says there was a lot of "hardcore banter". Then one night, while the boat was in a Dutch port for repair, the crew went out together. "I know I didn't drink that much," Edson says. "My drink must have been spiked. The last thing I remember is going home and throwing up, then I was in someone else's bed. I was terrified, I had no idea where I was, but I looked around and I was next to another crew member."

Edson says she has flashbacks of being raped by him. The next morning she told the chief stewardess what had happened and went to the pharmacy to get the morning-after pill. The captain fired the alleged perpetrator. "The thing that still sits with me is that we never went to the police," Edson says. "But how do you deal with it in a foreign country? What processes do you have to go through? The crew are all from different countries, you're not in one place for long, plus the boat is registered somewhere else." It is a stateless existence, so institutions and authorities feel meaningless.

It wasn't until Edson went home to New Zealand, 18 months later, that she felt able to address her depression and went to therapy.







FROM LEFT Karine Rayson; the Monaco Yacht Show; a stew at work; and a promo girl in Monaco.

She still works in the industry, sailing high-performance boats.

Another deckhand, Sophie Woodly, says she often has a "shower cry".

"We might sound like we joke about it," says the 24-year-old from the UK.

"But there's nowhere else to go. You're being cheery for the guests, working long hours, weeks at a time of not being on land, sharing a small bedroom. The shower is the only place where you can lock the door and be truly alone."

Woodly is a vocal campaigner for mental health in the industry. Three years ago, while working on a superyacht, she became depressed and struggled to socialise. It was made worse by difficult relationships with her colleagues. She started therapy in the South of France, but wasn't there for long enough to go regularly.

"On numerous occasions, when we would be out at sea doing long trips, I would be on watch at 2am. I've gone to the back of the boat and stood there on the edge, looking out into absolute darkness. And I've thought to myself, 'If I stepped overboard right now, nobody would know.' It just felt all too easy."

In December 2018, a British superyacht crew member, Andrew Clapham, 32, took his own life in the Caribbean. A few months before, Sinead McNamara, an Australian, killed herself in Greece while on board the \$215 million Mayan Queen IV. In the June before that, a crew member of a superyacht in Boston killed himself.

Woodly started taking antidepressants and slowly began

to get stronger. One day she asked her captain for a day off to collect a new round of pills. She claims the captain fired her on the spot. "He used the words, 'Your condition will be a burden on the crew. If you're not capable of doing the job, then you shouldn't have the job.' I was capable, but this world has an obsession with

everybody being perfect."

Back at Monaco today, Woodly is sunny and full of life as she puts cushions away on the top deck of a yacht, laughing with her colleagues. She has started Skype therapy sessions with Rayson and feels everyone on board should have counselling. Despite her chequered experiences, she has

"I thought, 'If I stepped overboard right now, no-one would know.' It just felt all too easy" boomeranged back to the industry, found a job on another yacht and is still working. "This is a very nomadic life and it suits me," she says. "When I get a couple of months off, I can travel wherever and I don't have to stick to a

budget – it's freedom. The pros of this job far outweigh the cons."

Looking around at the people perusing the yachts, they are all variations of the same theme: they are practically all male, wearing a pastel shirt pulled taut over a fat belly, slicked-back hair and big sunglasses. The few female customers I see are nipped, tucked and plumped.

Most of the women at the show are working. Some walk around the marina in identical evening gowns and heels – they work for the brokers as promo girls. On board, stewardesses are giving tours. Most wear little skorts and tight white polo shirts.

All the crew I see are slim and attractive, and the longer I'm here the more it makes sense. You are buying a superyacht – your perfect pleasure palace. You can choose its length and height and where the helipad goes. You pick out the colour of the cushions, the number of crystals on the chandeliers, the bed sheets. The

final accessory? The staff. In the superyacht world, having identical-looking female crew is a status symbol. Blondes are bought to match.

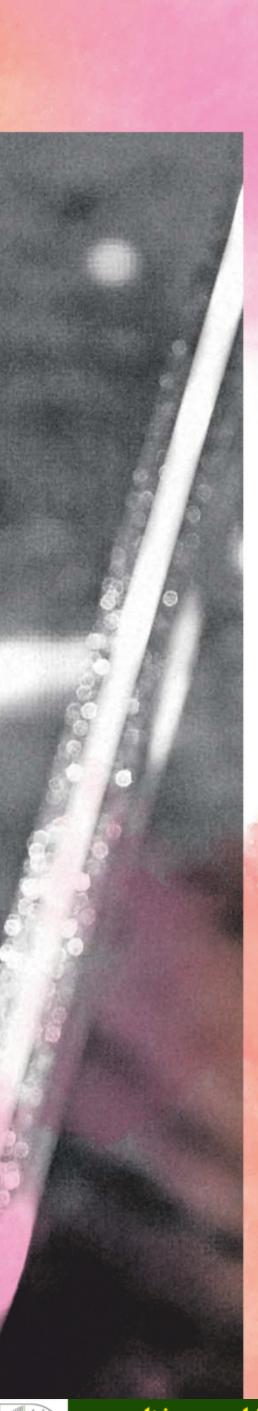
According to Tiller, when applying for a job in the superyacht world, your CV must include a photo and often a full-body shot, plus your height, weight and dress size. "I've been there when captains have gone through a pile of girls' CVs and said, 'Too fat, too short, too ugly.' It happens regularly. These people can just buy what they want. It's like prostitution."

Meanwhile, the super-rich hover above the real world. They get whatever they want and are subject to no single authority. It makes it difficult to apply normal rules and ethics. In this realm, a pinch on the arse comes with a whopping tip; 18-hour days with three-month breaks; ridiculous demands with exotic backdrops. If you pay someone enough, their answer is always "yes", but money is not the only price.











#### "MARIAH CAREY WAS FIVE HOURS LATE"

- TIFFANY BAKKER

ariah Carey is not ready. It's close to midnight on a freezing New York winter's night in 2010 and the woman who has sold more than 200 million records, and who still has the most number-one singles of any solo artist in the US, is somewhere in SoHo's swanky Mercer Hotel doing something very important that does not involve talking to me.

Five hours earlier, I arrived at the hip downtown hotel, a favoured celebrity haunt and paparazzi magnet, prepared for a 7:30pm audience with the icon.

"Mariah is not ready," an assistant says defiantly and motions me to an expensivelooking olive sofa as a snippy concierge looks me over, unimpressed.

The minutes tick by at a glacial pace. Then the hours. I know the superstar has a reputation for being late, but by 9:30pm, I'm about to start climbing the expensive walls.

"Mariah is not ready," another flustered assistant bleats apologetically, before promptly disappearing back into an elevator. At various points, a string of assistants emerge, all with a variation of the same pained expression. Mariah is still not readv.

Around 10pm – well into hour three - I ask one flustered twentysomething if I can go nearby to grab some food, but she looks at me, horrified. "NO, NOT IN CASE MARIAH IS READY." By 12:01am, I'm losing the will to live. Even the

concierge has begun to regard me with pity, offering me a glass of water. ("It's sparkling, but you don't have to pay for it," he says, as if I am Oliver Twist.)

Then, like an oasis in the nowempty lobby, another assistant appears and grandly declares, "MARIAH IS READY!" The fact that I have been waiting for five hours and am barely conscious is not mentioned.

"Mariah works so hard. She's talking to you at midnight!" she continues, as if the singer is Mother Teresa. I'm led into a vast penthouse suite where the lighting, mercifully, is low. Standing in the middle of the room in a tight, plunging black dress, immaculate hair and make-up, and the highest heels you've ever seen is Mariah Carey. I feel like Jodie Foster being led to Hannibal Lecter.

Like the Queen, she extends a hand, but her grip is fleeting and she snatches it back as if having to come into contact with a member of the public - and a dreaded journalist at that - is punishment enough.

She sits. I sit. One of the assistants - I'm not sure which - sits so close behind me I can feel her breath on my neck. We talk about her new Christmas album (the whole point of the interview!), motherhood and

> her then-husband (USTV star Nick Cannon), but her answers are short and it is clear that Mariah is over it.

So I go for it; I ask her about being considered "difficult", a question a man in her position would certainly not get, but I am tired and cranky. Her eyes flash darkly. "Look," she says,

making direct eye contact for the first time. "I'm very regimented and I work let's not get it twisted. I really do go to work. People don't think that what I do is work, but it is. I mean, I'm here talking to you at midnight."

I want to remind her that our scheduled time was 7:30pm but ... minor details.

She huffs and glares at the assistant over my shoulder. Mariah is ready – to leave.

It's bone-achingly cold when I step onto the street, and it's after 2am by the time I finally walk in the door of my Brooklyn apartment. I spend most of the next week in bed with the flu. And I never want to hear another Mariah Carey song again.

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BEHIND ME, I

CAN FEEL HER

**BREATH ON** 

MY NECK"



#### **BROKE MY HEART**"

- NAOMI CHRISOULAKIS

he top button of Jennifer Lawrence's blue silk shirt is undone. But the A-lister is completely oblivious to the eyeful I'm copping as we exchange pleasantries ahead of the 20 minutes I have to interview her in a fancy Beverly Hills hotel ("I'm a Leo, too!" she exclaims when I tell her it's my birthday and that we have the best star sign. She high-fives me. "That is such a Leo thing to say but it's also the fuckin' truth!"). Do I point it out and embarrass one of the world's most famous people, or leave it be and feel like a creep? As we sit, I make a gesture at my own top to try to tell her with my eyes that I'm getting a view of her lacy white bra that would make a teenage boy faint. She glances down. "So, that's cool," she says, rolling her eyes and dragging the shirt to one side to expose even more of herself.

the funny, carefree, fantasy BFF that I'd seen on talk shows. But over the course of the interview, which is for 2014's The Hunger Games: Mocking jay - Part 1, anxiety emerges under the bravado. When I ask her what the weirdest thing about being famous is, her grey-green eyes flicker. "Tiny little normalcies that you don't even notice get taken away," she says quietly. She'd love to go back to being anonymous.

"I would go to the grocery store because I wouldn't be afraid of somebody following me back to my house, or I would go get my own coffee," she says.

"There's an anxiety that comes with opening the front door every single day. There's a physical stress that you feel before

you just walk outside. I would love to not have that. I would love to just go back to a few years ago when there was no feeling that came with walking out

the front door and unlocking my car," she continues.

Suddenly, being rich and famous doesn't sound all that amazing. So, how does she deal with it? "Every job has a downside. I have to be doing this. I couldn't not do my job. I love what I do so much that whatever comes from that was meant to be. That's what I try to tell myself when I have panic

attacks!" she says, laughing. "Kidding! Don't write that. Don't write that, oh my God!"

As she tells me she's careful what she shares with friends because she's never sure where it might end up, I feel incredibly sad for her – as gorgeous, rich and famous as she is.

And when she turns down my cheeky request for a selfie together ("I don't trust social media"), I realise that I'd gotten her all wrong, after all.





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#### "JONNY LEE MILLER WAS MONOSYLLABIC"

- JAMES MOTTRAM

hen I asked Jonny
Lee Miller how he felt
about doing interviews,
I got a blunt response:
"A real pain in the
arse!" Message received – loud and
clear. I was speaking to Jonny for the
film *Dracula 2000*, a modern-day take
on the classic vampire myth. Except
that it was now the following year and
going under the title *Dracula 2001*.
Jonny was the lead, Simon Sheppard,
opposite Gerard Butler's Dracula.
It was – to put it kindly – a stinker.

Back then, Jonny was riding high. He was brilliant in *Trainspotting* as the Sean-Connery-impersonating heroin addict Sick Boy, and he was part of a wave of exciting young British actors alongside Ewan McGregor and Jude Law. He'd already been married and divorced to Angelina Jolie, but any sense that he might open up to me for a heart-to-heart was soon shut down the very moment the interview started.

Writing for a British magazine, I had 30 minutes, one on one, in a London hotel. After about five of those, I was beginning to sweat, as one monosyllabic answer followed another. Were you always a performer off screen? "No". Were you shy? "Yeah". Even when we talked about the film (which was his job, let's not forget), he did not have the energy nor desire to play the game. Were you a fan of the horror genre? "No, not particularly." To quote Dr. Evil in the *Austin Powers* film series: "Throw me a frickin' bone!"

It was clear Jonny was uncomfortable with the spotlight. The hype around him following *Trainspotting* "only exists in magazines", he said. "You don't wake up in the morning with trumpets blaring."

I gamely struggled through to the end, plugging the uncomfortable silences with any questions I could think of, only *just* avoiding, "What's your favourite colour?" It was a big disappointment: the coolest character in *Trainspotting* was, perhaps, not so cool in real life.



### "THE KARDASHIANS HOODWINKED ME" - ALEXANDRA CARLTON

t was an ordinary weekday morning in 2012 and I'd just arrived at my job as deputy editor of a now-defunct Australian fashion magazine. "Did you see it? Did you see it? You were on *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* last night!" screamed at least five of my colleagues.

I stared at them blankly. What were they going on about? For starters, I had my own boobs, bum and eyelashes. I think that would make me contractually ineligible to appear within 20km of a *KUWTK* film crew under any circumstances. Aside from that I knew next to nothing about the show and I'd never appeared on it – or so I thought.

Several months earlier I'd done a phone interview with Kourtney, Kim and Khloé Kardashian to promote their new Kardashian Kollection denim line. To be honest I didn't have a clue who they were. But I did what journalists do: I researched, I prepared questions and I called the girls at the agreed time.

Phone interviews are tricky when you're talking to more than one person. It's hard to keep track of who's saying what. My usual technique is to ask each participant to announce their name so I can register how each voice sounds. I remember some odd shuffling and giggling at the time, but each sister did as they were asked. "Hi, I'm Kourtney." "Hi, I'm Khloé." And finally, "Hi, I'm Kim."

**CELEBRITY** 

With that out of the way the girls told me about their jeans – Khloé liked a boot-cut for her curves, Kourtney preferred skinnies. Kim sounded a touch confused whenever I addressed a question directly to her, but I put it down to her being, well, a Kardashian. I hung up, wrote the story and it went to print.

Fast forward several months to my colleagues' glee at my *KUWTK* debut. It turned out the Kardashian side of our interview had been filmed and aired on the show. Except there was one thing missing: Kim.

Apparently I'd only been speaking to Kourtney and Khloé. Kim had never been on the call. Instead of letting me know, the youngest and eldest Kardashian sisters had impersonated Kim over the phone, and giggled hysterically through the interview with their hands over the mouthpiece.

I felt like an idiot. But, then again, I challenge anyone to tell the difference between any of those sugary Southern Californian accents. Now when I think about it, I laugh. As it turns out, I really can't keep up with the Kardashians.











# -CULTURE-

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My Amazon Original stand-up special is called Bossy Bottom. I would describe myself as... the clue is in the show's title.

You will enjoy my show if you... are gay. Also if you're not, and you like jokes, general mucking around and surprises. Seriously, there are some things in there that I honestly can't believe we got away with.

Being a comedian is a lot like... being a new dad. Everyone expects you to tell dumb jokes all the time and you keep really terrible hours.

The best heckle I've ever received was... I got "OK, boomer-ed" by a teenager recently, which was horrifying, but he did put up his hand and say "may I say something?" first. A heckler asking for consent, now that's really showing his age.

The worst heckle I've ever received was... see above. Sure, I partied pretty hard in my youth and I've spent a lot of time in the sun, but I'm not a boomer! Jesus.

If I wasn't a comedian, I would be... an acid casualty dropout living in an alternative community in the mountains making macramé hammock tree houses.

*I don't leave the house without...* a struggle. For something you do every day, why is it so complicated?

Before I go to bed, I always... spend a couple of hours decompressing by scrolling through the human centipede of Instagram stories and Twitter news articles to make me question my place in the universe and really tire those eyes out.

My biggest regret is... letting a receptionist at a tattoo parlour do my tattoo because it was pretty small and she "reckoned" she could do it.

Watch my show because... it's a dirty job but someone's gotta do it! And I'd be so grateful.

Bossy Bottom *launches on Amazon* Prime Video on April 10.

#### **HACK IT**

What's more terrifying than accidentally tweeting a Google Search? Giving marie claire your phone password and letting us have a snoop. Marr reluctantly obliged...

The last text I sent "Why am I like this?"

The last thing I googled "How to find Google Search history."

The last photo I took

"A page of my
notebook. I'm working
on a new stand-up
show at the moment
and my notes look like
they were made by
a serial killer or a
schizophrenic
mathematician."

The last call I ignored "Every call. Who calls? Text me, please."

The last thing I wrote in my notes "Just 'cos Lizzo plays the flute doesn't mean the flute is cool. Lizzo is cool. (I play the flute.)"

The last thing I ordered on Uber Eats

"Burgers and chips, and I don't even think I was hung over."

The last emoji I used

"I want to say something interesting like the otter or the fortune cookie, but it was just the winky tongue one – at the top of this page.

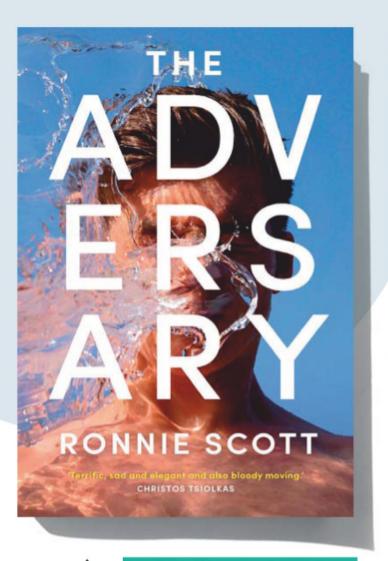
Remember?"

The last Instagram
I posted "A really sexy
video of me pretending
to be a chihuahua."



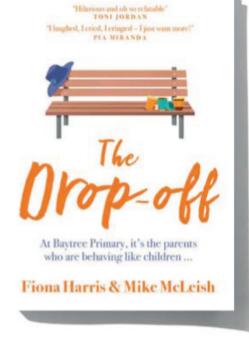


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ALEXANDRA POTTER



#### **◆** CONFESSIONS OF A FORTY-**SOMETHING** F##K UP

by Alexandra Potter (Pan Macmillan Australia, \$34.99)

In the spirit of if you don't laugh you'll cry, Potter's flawed and fabulous heroine Nell is a fictional breath of fresh, relatable air. Exploring the harsh reality of returning to a life you thought you had left behind, Nell must find joy where she thinks it does not exist. For anyone who feels like they're failing at being an adult or wonders why things aren't working out quite how they'd imagined, let this be a beacon of hope and happiness.

#### **◀**THE DROP-OFF

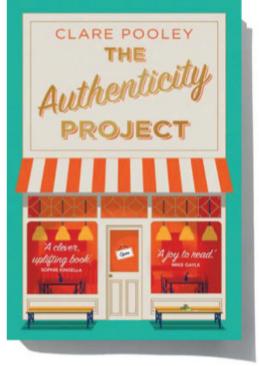
by Fiona Harris and Mike McLeish (Echo Publishing, \$29.99)

The Drop-Off is a lighthearted depiction of parenting, told through the points of view of three polar opposite parents in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. An effortless but satisfying read, its characters live a fortunate existence where insignificant concerns about getting older and still not having it together are mended with a wine night or three and pose no real danger to the broader context of their lives. First World problems at

#### THE ADVERSARY

by Ronnie Scott (Penguin Random House Australia, \$29.99)

Thick summer heat permeates our nameless protagonist's Brunswick share house as he spends his days inside reading books, staring at Grindr and navigating an ambiguous, one-sided relationship with his housemate Dan. It would be easy to dismiss Scott's boy-meets-boy debut as a hilarious ride through queer Melbourne, and yet bubbling under the surface are moments that will provoke deep thought, exploring in gritty detail the excitement and terror of being young and confused, caught up in the excitement of summer.



#### **◀THE AUTHENTICITY PROJECT**

by Clare Pooley (Bantam Press, \$32.99)

Julian Jessop, a lonely, elderly artist, writes in a notebook: "Everyone lies about their lives. What would happen if you shared the truth instead?" He then leaves this notebook in a cafe, where it begins its journey through the lives of six people who all struggle to find balance between their public persona and their true selves. The perfect balance of warmth and wit, the authenticity project will make you laugh out loud in lots of places and feel all warm and fuzzy in others.



### FEMINISTS MAKE YOU LAUGH OUT LOUD

Funny and fearless feminists take over in *Misbehaviour*, a dramedy tackling topics such as women's rights and racism with humour and hutzpah. Based on true events that transpired at the 1970 Miss World competition in London, the newly formed Women's Liberation Movement achieved overnight fame by taking over the stage and disrupting the live broadcast of the competition, an event televised to

more than 100 million viewers. With a powerhouse cast, including Keira Knightley as the group's leader and Gugu Mbatha-Raw, who plays Miss Grenada, the first black woman to be crowned Miss World, this is a film to inspire your inner bad-ass. As the old saying goes, "Wellbehaved women seldom make history," and they rarely make you laugh this much either. Misbehaviour hits cinemas April 23.



EVE GALEA AND LUCY TAYLOR

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#### MARLEY MORGAN **BAREFOOT WANDERING PHOTOGRAPHY**

Marley Morgan held her very first camera at age 10. It was a Polaroid. "That's when it all started," she explains of the moment her passion for photography was ignited. Inspired by her father, a man who snapped pictures of the family at every available moment as well as the sunburnt landscape of Lightning Ridge, Marley picked up that I-zone Polaroid camera and never looked back. Now age 30, she launched her own business, Barefoot Wandering Photography, in 2018.

Growing up within the Yuwaalaraay tribe, and later joining the Wiradjuri and Gumbaynggirr nations as she made her home on the NSW Mid-North Coast, Morgan proudly celebrates her Indigenous culture through her pictures. Her work captures the beauty of Aboriginal women, men and children, and it's easy to see how she turned her side hustle into a profession.

"I got quite a few compliments and was asked if I would be interested in paid work, so I thought why not grow my hobby into a business?" says Morgan, who wants to push First Nation stories and people into the spotlight – where they belong. As an Aboriginal woman in an industry dominated by white people, she know what it feels like to be silenced and underestimated. "My work still isn't taken seriously, compared to my non-Indigenous friends in the same field of work," explains Morgan, who has overcome all the obstacles she has faced, and plans to keep doing so. "It's 2020, guys - we've got this."

#### PERINA DRUMMOND

JIRA MODELS

It was a sliding doors moment on a Melbourne tram in 2017 that led Perina Drummond to her very first client. Having just founded all-Indigenous model agency Jira Models, Drummond was on her way home from the Queen Victoria Market on a Sunday afternoon when she spotted Cassie Puruntatameri. "It was her stance, her attitude and obviously knowing that she was Indigenous," says Drummond, describing what drew her to the young Aboriginal woman who would become the face of Jira Models, grace the pages of magazines, model for luxury label Lyn-Al and walk at Melbourne Fashion Week.

Jira Models is the first agency of its kind in Australia, a bold, precarious move for a young entrepreneur. So, it is only fitting that the company is named after a brave and ballsy woman: Drummond's greatgreat-grandmother, Nara Jira

Para, from the Wuthathi people of Far North Queensland. "Nan was a strong woman who was willing to take risks, evolve and move forward," she reflects. Drummond, 32, a Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal woman, is following in her matriarch's footsteps by breaking down barriers, opening doors for Indigenous models. Having seen cultural bias in the fashion industry, where she has worked as both a model and stylist, Drummond says the industry is becoming more inclusive – in no small part thanks to agencies like Jira Models. "Indigenous talent is everywhere," she says, adding that she currently has 10 models on her books. "There is a lot of work and opportunity out there for our mob."

Although she's now based in Melbourne, Drummond has never forgotten her true roots, and never will: "Thursday Island [in Queensland] will always be home."











#### KRISTY DICKINSON

HAUS OF DIZZY

It started with a house party. In 2015, Kristy Dickinson and her flatmates (whom she affectionately referred to as "dizzy moles") made a Facebook event for their house-warming; MC Esoterik from Bliss n Eso was on DJ duties and a photo booth was set up in the corner. They called the event "Haus of Dizzy" and the name stuck. At the time, Dickinson was between jobs, sick of working in retail and ready to embrace her creative side. She sold her vintage clothes at Glebe Markets in Sydney and saved to buy materials for the jewellery brand she had dreamt up in her head, bringing her "fancy as fuck" style to the masses.

Five years later, Dickinson is still hand-making all of her pieces in her Melbourne studio, she's now stocked in the Museum of Contemporary Art in Sydney and online at The Iconic, and counts Lauren Hill and Drew Barrymore as fans.

Her line has evolved to include statement "Stop Adani" earrings, a blingy "Faboriginal" necklace and a collection of "Dizzy Chick" pins featuring cartoon girls of colour. The loud and proud statement pieces are conversations starters and have led to deep-and-meaningful chats in the supermarket check-out line about the climate crisis, queer rights and domestic violence. "I like to start important conversations, and what better way to do it then with an in-your-face earring?" says Dickinson, 38, who grew up in Sydney's Sutherland Shire, where she was teased for her Aboriginal heritage. "When I was younger, I felt like I didn't have a voice because I was shy and didn't stick up for myself. So I want people wearing my jewellery to feel confident, to speak up and hold their head high," says Dickinson, holding her own head high as a proud Wiradjuri woman.

#### TAHNEE EDWARDS

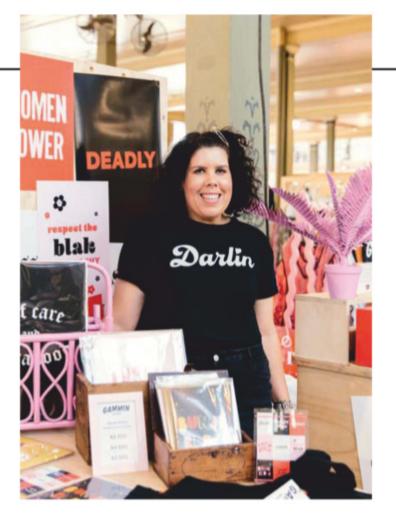
**GAMMIN THREADS** 

"It was surreal. I got butterflies," says Tahnee Edwards, describing the moment she first saw a stranger walking down the street wearing one of her Gammin Threads tees. Inspired by the 2018 NAIDOC Week theme "Because of Her, We Can," Edwards launched her online store with a "Respect the Blak Matriarchy" tee (worn by Indigenous actress Miranda Tapsell at this year's Invasion Day rally).

In the past two years, the empowering slogans have grown to include "Blak Girl Magic", "Big Aunty Energy" and Edwards' favourite "Skinny Ankles". "It's an inside joke that a lot of blackfellas have skinny ankles. If you know, you know," explains Edwards, a descendant of the Yorta Yorta, Taungurung, Boonwurrung and Mutti Mutti nations who grew up

surrounded by strong women and wanted to celebrate the aforementioned "Blak Matriarchy" in a stylish way. She has continued to see the strength of Indigenous women in her job at family violence prevention organisation Djirra, where she hosts workshops for teenage girls. "Learning about gender equality has made me feel even stronger about supporting the sisterhood," says Edwards, who dreams of Gammin Threads becoming a streetwear empire with a bomber jacket line and a runway show.

Edwards, 34, admits she's struggled with self-doubt as an entrepreneur. "My advice to others is to be strong, get out of your head and just do it." So, basically, live your life like a Gammin Threads slogan and don't forget: "You lubly."

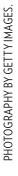


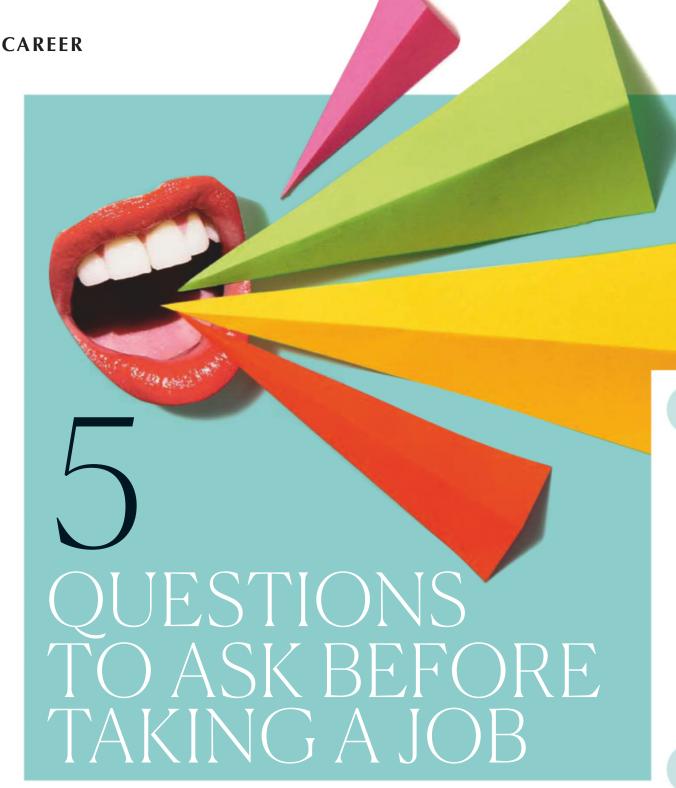
"FROM A YOUNG AGE, I SAW THE STRENGTH OF THE SISTERHOOD AND OUR ANCESTORS'

- Tahnee Edwards









The prospect of a new job is daunting and exciting, but it's important to keep a level head. Laura Ford, recruitment expert and head of sales and growth at Indeed, reveals the questions to ask before signing on the dotted line...

#### 1. WHY IS THE POSITION AVAILABLE?

Finding out why the position is available is a great way to gain some valuable background on the company. If your potential employer isn't forthcoming about why someone left or was terminated, this could be a potential red flag. Deciding to change careers, move location or start a family are all common reasons people leave their jobs, but so too are workplace bullying, sexual harassment and unethical practices - so it's important to ensure you're not stepping into an undesirable situation. If the role is newly formed, this is a more positive sign, as it's likely the company is undergoing a period of growth, which is an indicator of future potential.

#### 2. WHICH BENEFITS ARE INCLUDED?

Questions about compensation are usually top of mind for job seekers,

but many forget to enquire about the benefits and perks that are often part of the package. Though packages vary from one company to the next, common benefits include wellness programs or gym memberships, professional development courses and paid parental leave. At Indeed, full-time employees benefit from the company's unlimited leave policy. This is priceless for me, as I have family scattered around the world, and unlimited leave means I can spend more time visiting loved ones.

It's also worth asking how much super you'll receive. The law stipulates a minimum of 9.5 per cent, but some employers choose to pay more.

"TAKING A MOMENT TO CONTEMPLATE YOUR VALUES WILL ENSURE YOU'RE MAKING THE RIGHT MOVE"- Laura Ford

#### 3. ARE THERE ANY CONDITIONS?

This is one of the most important questions to ask, yet many of us don't think to do so. Some job offers will be contingent on a number of factors such as background and reference checks, drug testing or employment credit checks, meaning your offer can be withdrawn in the event of an unsatisfactory result. It's also useful to enquire about any potential conditions of employment. Will you be required to sign a noncompete clause? The answers to these questions could have long-term ramifications for your career at large.

# 4. HOW DOES THE COMPANY PUT WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY INTO ACTION?

The traditional Monday to Friday, nine-to-five work week in an office can often pose a challenge when we have so many other competing responsibilities to manage. Most workplaces now allow a degree of flexibility when it comes to juggling work and our personal lives, and many even have dedicated flexible work arrangements to encourage greater work-life balance. Indeed's staff are equipped with a phone and laptop, so working from home is a reality, not just a pipe dream.

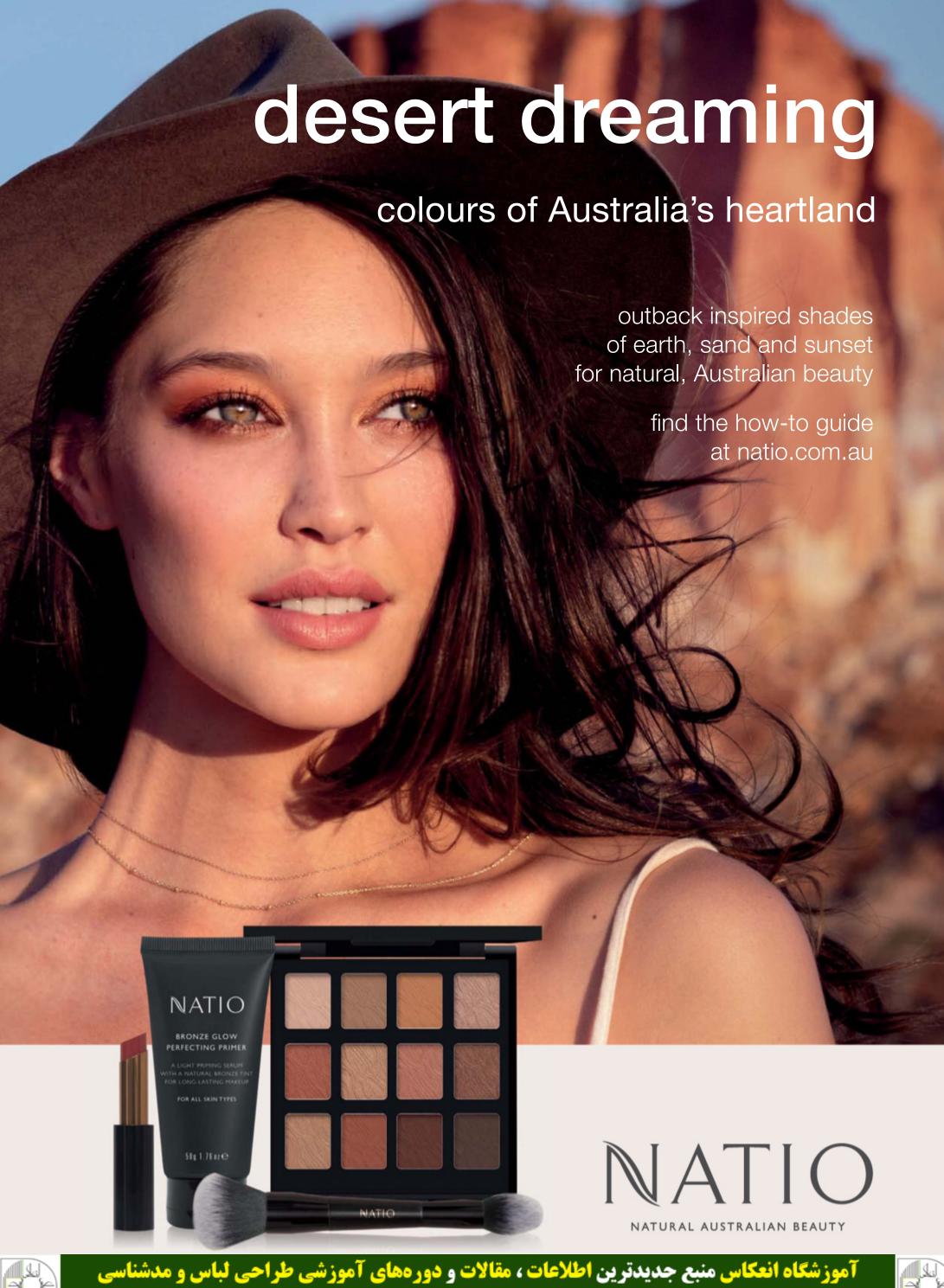
#### 5. DOES THE COMPANY ALIGN WITH MY PERSONAL VALUES?

Amid the excitement of a new job offer, it's easy to forget to pause and reflect. "Is this really the role I want?" "Does the organisation's culture align with my values?" "Does the offer include everything I want?"

Job sites allow employees to rate and review their workplaces, which is a valuable insight for job seekers. If there are multiple positive reviews, you might be on to a good thing.











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# DOYOU HAVE A SEED OF AN IDEA?

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It's been 20 years since Seed Heritage opened the bright red doors of its first store on Morey Street in Melbourne's Armadale, with its whitewashed walls breathing new life into an old milk bar. From humble beginnings as a kidswear store, Seed has grown to become an international fashion brand with a loyal following.

Denise Haughey, Seed's general manager, attributes the brand's success to its ability to fill a gap in the market and address a need that wasn't being met. "Like all good ideas, Seed was born from the need for a casual, well-designed and quality Australian brand where you could buy children's clothing, shoes and accessories. There were none, so Seed was the first."

Today, Seed celebrates 20 years of being a functional and fashionable favourite for Aussie women by honouring the female founders of three Australian social enterprises: Ally Watson, 31, of Code Like A Girl, Grace Brennan, 36, of Buy From The Bush, and Bronwyn Bate, 29, of Mettle Women Inc. Like Seed, these women saw a problem and decided to fix it, in the process turning their "seed of an idea" into a business enacting real change. Turn the page to find out how you can do the same with a \$10,000 business grant.











# ALLY WATSON FOUNDER AND CEO OF CODE LIKE A GIRL

In seven years as a software engineer, Ally Watson was "always the only girl" in the room. Arriving in Australia in 2015 with a thick Scottish accent, she hoped things would be different, but found herself once again entering an office full of blokes, confirming her suspicion: "The lack of women in the tech industry is a global issue."

While Watson found this professionally jarring, it was being miles away from female friends and family back home that galvanised her into action. "It was really about bringing women together to network, to form friendships," says Watson of creating Code Like A Girl in 2015. What began as a "casual meet up" for like-minded women quickly evolved into a mission to make tech more accessible and inclusive.

In 2017 Watson went full-time as CEO of Code, which now employs some 85 educators teaching girls as young as eight to code. "That we are actively contributing to the pipeline of women in technology is something I could have never predicted." So if someone says you can't change the world, give them Watson's number.

#### DO YOU HAVE A SEED OF AN IDEA?

To celebrate 20 years in business, Seed Heritage is giving two people the chance to bring their "Seed of an Idea" to life by launching a competition to award two winners \$10,000 each to help them on their journey.

To enter the competition, visit seedheritage.com





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Lucie wears (left): Giorgio Armani blazer, \$4650, armani.com; vintage Levi's jeans, \$85, from a selection at Fabrique Vintage, 02-8379 6911; Gucci shoes, \$1175, gucci.com. London wears: vintage shirt, \$250, from a selection at The Vintage Clothing Shop, 02-9238 0090; Prada skirt, \$1220, and loafers, \$1590, prada.com.







London wears (left): vintage kimono, \$145, and one-piece, \$95, at Wyldesyde Vintage, etsy.com/au/shop/wyldesydevintage; Fendi bag, \$3690, fendi.com. Lucie wears: vintage Mary McFadden robe and top, (sold as set with slip and belt, not shown), \$498, at shopdevorevintage.com.









Pre-loved Maison Margiela blazer, \$795, at bluespinach.com.au; vintage blouse, \$250, from a selection at The Vintage Clothing Shop, 02-9238 0090; Bassike pants, \$595, bassike.com.







Pre-loved Comme des Garçons blouse, \$725, at caramiavintage.com



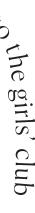


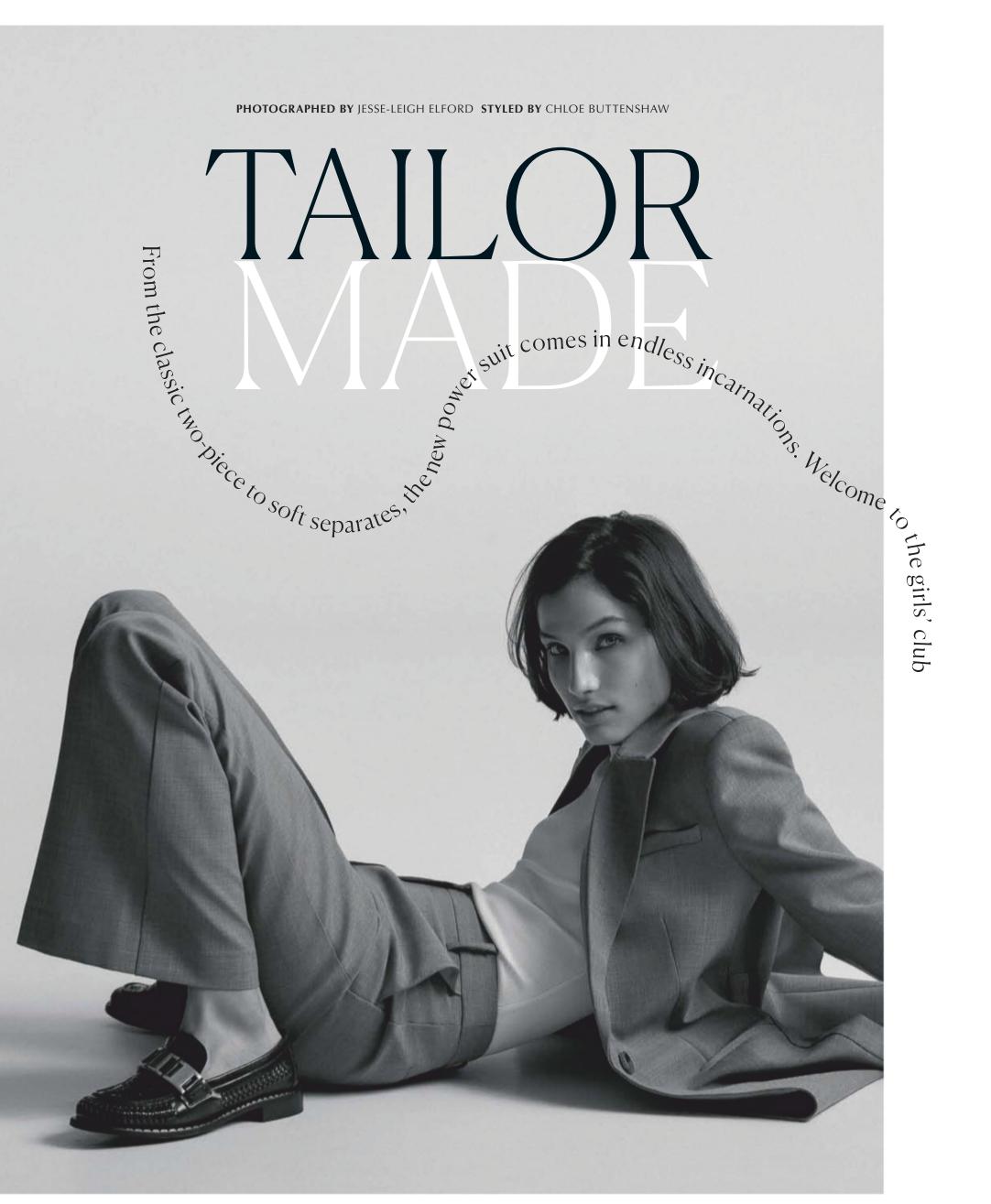








































































Max Mara
Hannah wears (left):
jacket, \$3290, and vest,
\$945, au.maxmara.com.
Bauye wears (right):
jacket, \$2185, top,
\$585, and skirt, \$2240,
au.maxmara.com.















Fashion's propensity for rich-girl dressing makes its way to accessories – namely via Louis Vuitton's newest It-bag. By Damien Woolnough





ike a supernova, the world of Louis Vuitton continues to expand with frightening speed. Artistic director of women's collections Nicolas Ghesquière is constantly shifting his view for inspiration, from the Belle Époque era of the late 19th century to the 1980s' *Thriller*-era jackets seen on the runway in March.

It's no wonder that people are turning to accessories for refuge from the constant time travel. The luxury leather goods label is offering stabilising solace by launching the LV Pont 9 handbag, which is set for instant classic status.

Riding on the wave of the bougie trend, which is shorthand for the type of effortless Parisian elegance that has us swooning at the sight of Jeanne Damas, Léa Seydoux and Caroline de Maigret, the LV Pont 9 is both understated and a stealth status symbol at the same time.

The calfskin bag's gently padded and subtly curved silhouette is practical and purposeful, making it ideal for carrying your tablet to the office or your make-up essentials to cocktails, but the unmistakable LV logo still catches the eye.

Leaving the famous monogram to other ranges, the logo is an archive design updated by Ghesquière. So people don't miss out on the provenance of this investment piece, named after the bridge outside Louis Vuitton's Paris headquarters, the glistening details are mirrored on the bag's narrow strap.

The timing of the bag's launch is impeccable, with Ghesquière the co-chair of this year's Met Gala, where the theme is *About Time: Fashion and Duration*. With a nod to the '30s with the logo, the '70s with the silhouette, and today with the magnetic closure details and practical, compartmentalised interior, the design is aimed at lasting for decades to come.

But don't make the mistake of thinking that timeless is boring. Yes, the classic black is the most enduring shade, but the palette on offer – including cream, a rich gold, punchy rose and blue – tap into the variety of Louis Vuitton's new world order.

Think of it as your anchor as you wait for the next decade of inspiration to take hold.

LV Pont 9 bag, from \$5350, louisvuitton.com











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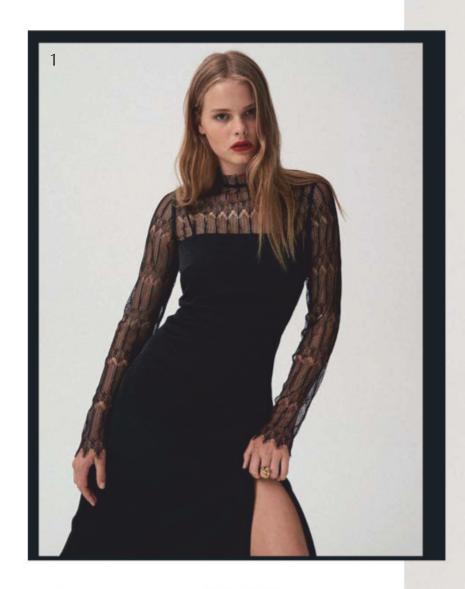


STYLE TIP
A black blazer
makes any
ensemble
evening-ready.

1 Aje BLOUSE, \$455, ajeworld.com.au; Magali Pascal CAMI (worn underneath), \$229, magalipascal.com; Witchery SKIRT, \$349.95, witchery.com.au; Wittner SHOES, \$190, wittner.com.au; Chusette STOCKINGS, \$23.95, chusette.com. 2 Witchery BLOUSE, \$129.95, witchery.com.au; Zara SHORTS, \$49.95, zara.com/au; Billini SHOES, \$99.95, billini.com; Pandora BRACELET, \$149, au.pandora.net; Levante STOCKINGS, \$21.95, at myer.com.au. 3 ASOS BLAZER, \$190, and SHOES, \$64, asos.com/au; Sleeper DRESS, \$470, the-sleeper.com; Swarovski NECKLACE, \$399, swarovski.com.











1 Incu Collection **DRESS**, \$260, incu.com; Alice McCall **TOP**, \$195, alicemccall.com.au; Amber Sceats **RING**, \$119, ambersceats.com. 2 Country Road KNIT, \$139, countryroad.com.au; Notes du Nord SKIRT, \$295, at Christensen Copenhagen, 02-9328 9755; Steve Madden **BOOTS**, \$189, stevemadden.com.au; Zara **BAG**, \$45.95, zara.com/au; OnceWas **BELT**, \$79.95, oncewas.com.au; Alix Yang **RING**, \$105, alixyang.com; Chusette **SOCKS**, \$18.95, chusette.com. **3** Country Road **BLOUSE**, \$179, countryroad.com.au; Saturday the Label **BRA**, \$59, saturdaythelabel.com; Alice McCall PANTS, \$295, alicemccall.com.au; Adorne EARRINGS, \$24.95, adorne. com.au; Amber Sceats RING, \$159, ambersceats.com.

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1 Rolla's TOP, \$99.95, rollas.com.au; Viktoria & Woods PANTS, \$320, viktoriaandwoods.com.au; Witchery **SHOES**, \$159.95, witchery.com.au; Brie Leon **SHORT** NECKLACE, \$179, brieleon.com; Reliquia LONG **NECKLACE**, \$149, reliquiajewellery.com; Oroton **BAG**, \$189, oroton.com; Levante **SOCKS**, \$9.95, at myer.com.au. 2 Veronika Maine BLAZER, \$399, and **TROUSERS**, \$259, veronikamaine.com.au; Saturday the Label BRA, \$45, saturdaythelabel.com; Brie Leon **EARRINGS**, \$139, brieleon.com; Alix Yang **NECKLACE**, \$105, alixyang.com. **3** Saba **TRENCH COAT**, \$449, saba.com.au; Zara DRESS, \$159, zara.com/au; Roxy Jacenko Accessories **NECKLACE**, \$35, pixiespix.com.au.

























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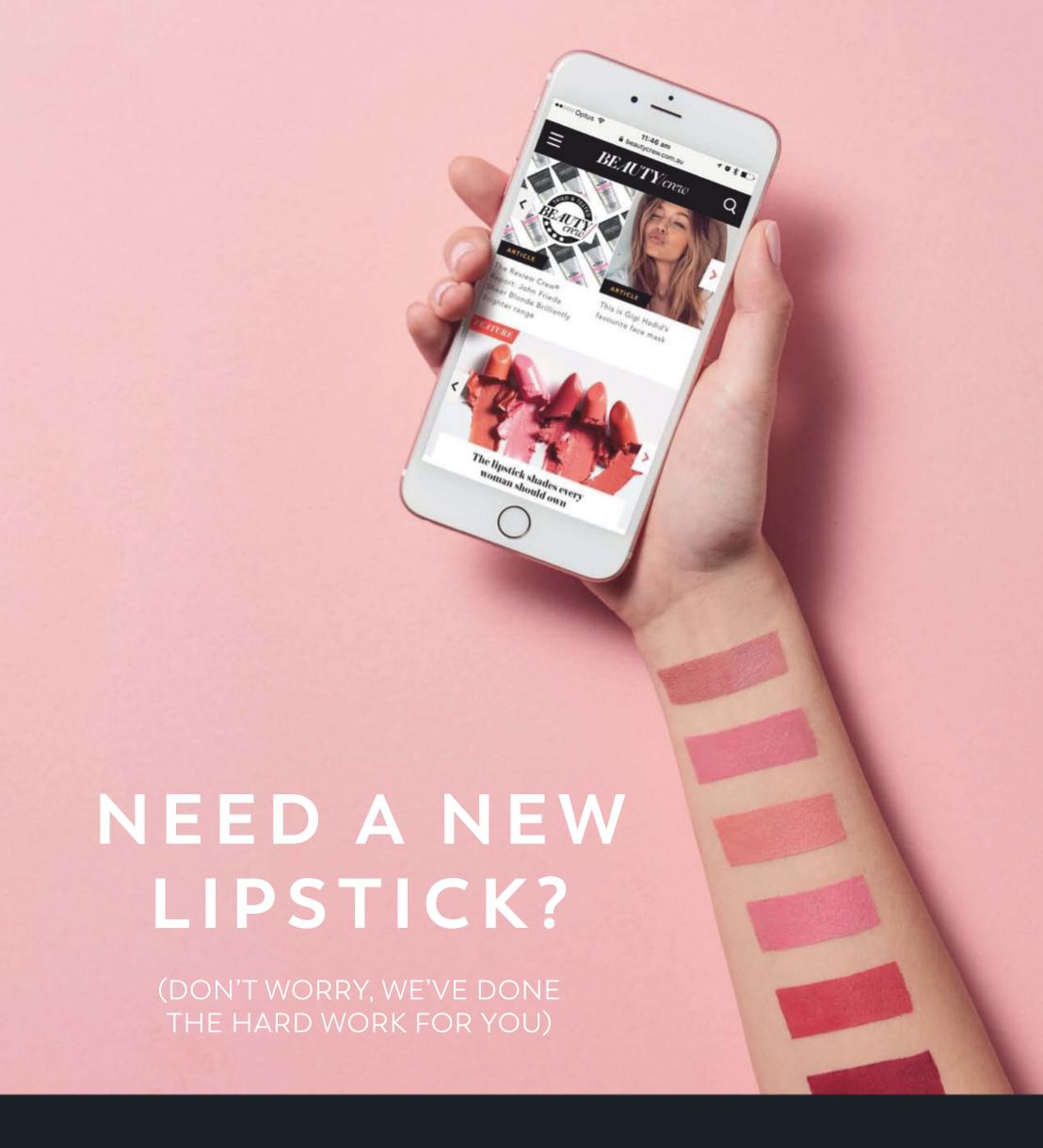






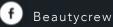
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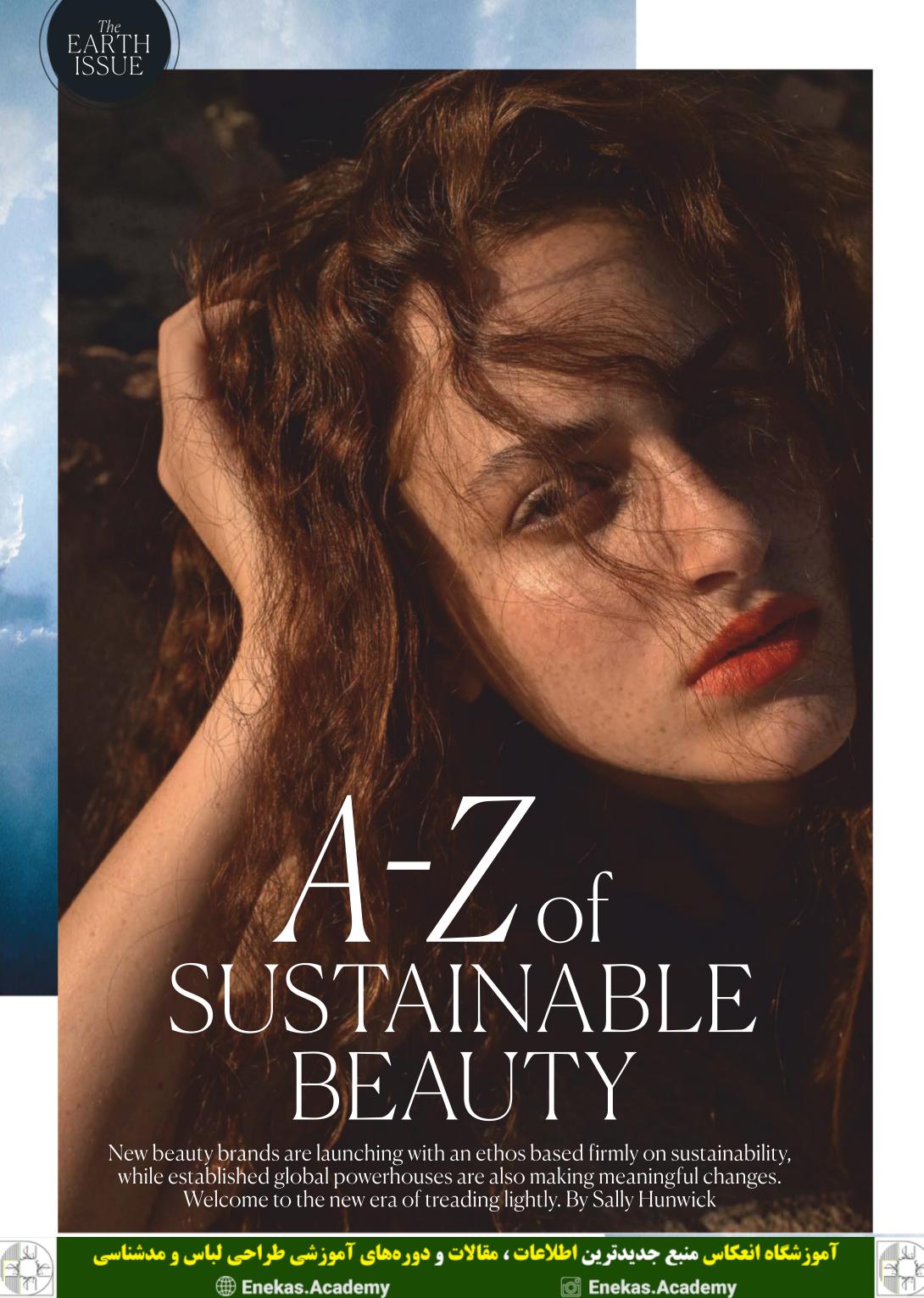
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### BEAUTY









ith climate change and anxiety about the future of our planet at an all-time high, it's little wonder so many of us are hitting the reset button on our eauty-buying habits and how we dispose

beauty-buying habits and how we dispose of our empty bottles. Thankfully, companies are making it easier for us to choose wisely.

"We are seeing more beauty brands using recycled plastic for their packaging, as well as offering extra-large sizes and refill options," says Kate Morris, founder of online beauty retailer Adore Beauty, which has a clean beauty section highlighting the sustainable attributes of a brand, whether that's based on sustainable packaging, animal testing, veganism or the brand's supply chain.

Information, says Morris, is key. Because in many ways, the buck stops with us and our willingness to purchase a product – or not.

"As consumers, we are just as responsible as the manufacturers; we demand, they supply," says Susan Stevens, founder at Made With Respect, an online beauty emporium that specialises in sustainable beauty. "We must move away from a make-use-dispose mentality and start making more conscious choices; buying better and buying less."

Conscious consumption is now firmly in the lexicon but it can be confusing – do we opt for recycled plastic, which is limited in the number of times it can be recycled? Do we shun everything but glass, which can be reused infinitely yet is heavier to freight? So much new information can feel bewildering.

"People become overwhelmed when they don't know what to do and where to start," says Stevens. "The mentality becomes 'how can one person possibly make a difference?"

The reality is, even small changes in our beauty routine make a difference. "It's not about being perfect, it's about trying to do a little better every day," says Morris.

The experts say it's more about timing, which means acting now, rather than do nothing and wait for the inevitable fall out. Our power as consumers lies in the products and services we're prepared to pay for. "We don't need a handful of people doing zero waste perfectly. We need millions of people doing it imperfectly," says Stevens.

In the name of small changes for good, we round up the brands leading the way.

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- Susan Stevens, founder at Made With Respect





# KNOW WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED

Soft plastics such as sheet mask wrappers and backings can't go in your council bin, although you can take them to your local supermarket for recycling Pumps are also challenging as they often have metal springs, which aren't easily recycled. You can separate your pumps from product, or, as Irene Falcone, founder of Nourished Life suggests, let a specialist do the work for you. "My best advice is to send all of your empties to TerraCycle," she says. "They will turn them into new products like tables and benches." Order a recycling box from TerraCycle for your hardto-recycle waste. terracycle.com

### AL.IVE BODY

Newly launched brand al.ive body, created by twins Alisa and Lysandra Fraser, has pledged to plant a tree for every purchase. They've partnered with One Tree Planted, an environmental charity with a mission to protect biodiversity. "Our desire to live a more conscious lifestyle was at the top of our agenda when creating al.ive body," says Alisa.

**AL.IVE BODY** Natural Hand & Body Lotion, \$42 (1)

### ARMANI

Now in its 10th year, Giorgio Armani's Acqua for Life project, working with Unicef's WASH program and WaterAid, has invested upwards of \$13 million to provide clean water to more than 195,000 people around the globe.

**GIORGIO ARMANI** Sì Passione Intense 50ml, \$171 (2)



### **AVEDA**

The OG of responsible packaging, Aveda has long been concerned with minimising its packaging and maximizing its use of recyclable and postconsumer recycled materials. The majority of their plastic bottles use a minimum of 80 per cent post-consumer recycled (PCR) plastic (made from milk bottles). The packaging for the Stress-Fix Body Lotion has been made using 100 per cent PCR bottles, saving over 600 tonnes of virgin plastic each year. Aveda is also the first beauty brand to manufacture its products using 100 per cent wind energy.

**AVEDA** Stress-Fix Body Lotion, \$50 (3)

### BIOLAGE

All of Biolage's bottles are made from PCR plastic, while their natural-origin range Biolage R.A.W. uses 100 per cent recycled plastic bottle packaging, and all its products are 99 per cent biodegradable. In addition, their factory is 100 per cent carbon neutral, runs on solar energy and sends zero waste to landfill.

**BIOLAGE** SmoothProof Shampoo and Conditioner, \$31 each (4)











### BIOSSANCE

Free from GMOs, toxins, fillers, artificial colours, artificial fragrance and synthetic chemicals, Californian clean biotech brand Biossance is your go-to for responsible beauty with skin-improving benefits. With a mission to save deep-sea sharks from being inhumanely slaughtered for their squalene (a skinhydrating ingredient taken from their liver), Biossance came up with its sugarcanederived squalane. The range is based around this buzz ingredient (sugarcane grows in abundance with very little water nor need for fertiliser) and also on-sells its squalane to other beauty brands.

**BIOSSANCE** Squalane + Vitamin C Rose Oil, \$112 (1)



### THE BODY SHOP

Early adopters of sustainability, The Body Shop launched its Community Trade in 1987, an initiative which aims to use ingredients that support economically vulnerable communities. The number of ingredients has more than doubled this year, and 95 per cent of Body Shop products contain one of these ingredients. The brand also encourages empties to be returned to stores for recycling or repurposing, and all stores are powered with renewable or carbonbalanced energy.

THE BODY SHOP Drops of Youth Youth Concentrate, \$69 (3)

### BYBI

"We're taking the bold move to cut out fossil fuels altogether," says Elsie Rutterford, co-founder of BYBI. True to form, BYBI also uses upcycled ingredients such as its cold-pressed strawberry and blueberry seeds (both by-products of the juicing industry) as well as carbon-neutral bioplastic packaging for its moisturiser, scrubs and balms. These can also be composted and turned into biofuel.

BYBI Beauty Bakuchoil Booster, \$23 (2)

### **CLARINS**

The French brand has long been concerned with educating people about recycling and preserving the oceans. Case in point: Clarins has partnered with the *Plastic Odyssey*, a ship powered exclusively by plastic waste collected on its three-year voyage, which sets off this year. They also support the Pur Project, which aims to preserve biodiversity in Asia-Pacific, Europe and America. The partnership has seen more than 420,000 trees planted.

**CLARINS** Extra-Firming Neck & Décolleté Cream, \$100 (4)



### DAVINES

This sustainably minded Italian brand recently unveiled its new HQ, the Davines Village, which boasts sustainable initiatives such as using 100 per cent renewable electricity. This year sees the launch of A Single Shampoo, a carbonneutral product, thanks to the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions generated during its life cycle being offset by the brand's EthioTrees project, an initiative that generates environmental change in Ethiopia and beyond.

**DAVINES** A Single Shampoo, \$45.95 (5)



### SEEK OUT OCEAN WASTE PLASTIC

Up to 12.7 million metric tonnes of plastic enter our ocean each year according to the journal Science. "It's the equivalent of a truck full of plastic being dumped into the ocean every minute," says Kevin Murphy, founder of Kevin Murphy haircare. With technology allowing this waste to be repurposed, Kevin Murphy has switched its packaging to Ocean Waste Plastic. "We produce 56 per cent less greenhouse gases because we're not using virgin plastic," says Murphy. "All we're doing is shredding waste plastic."

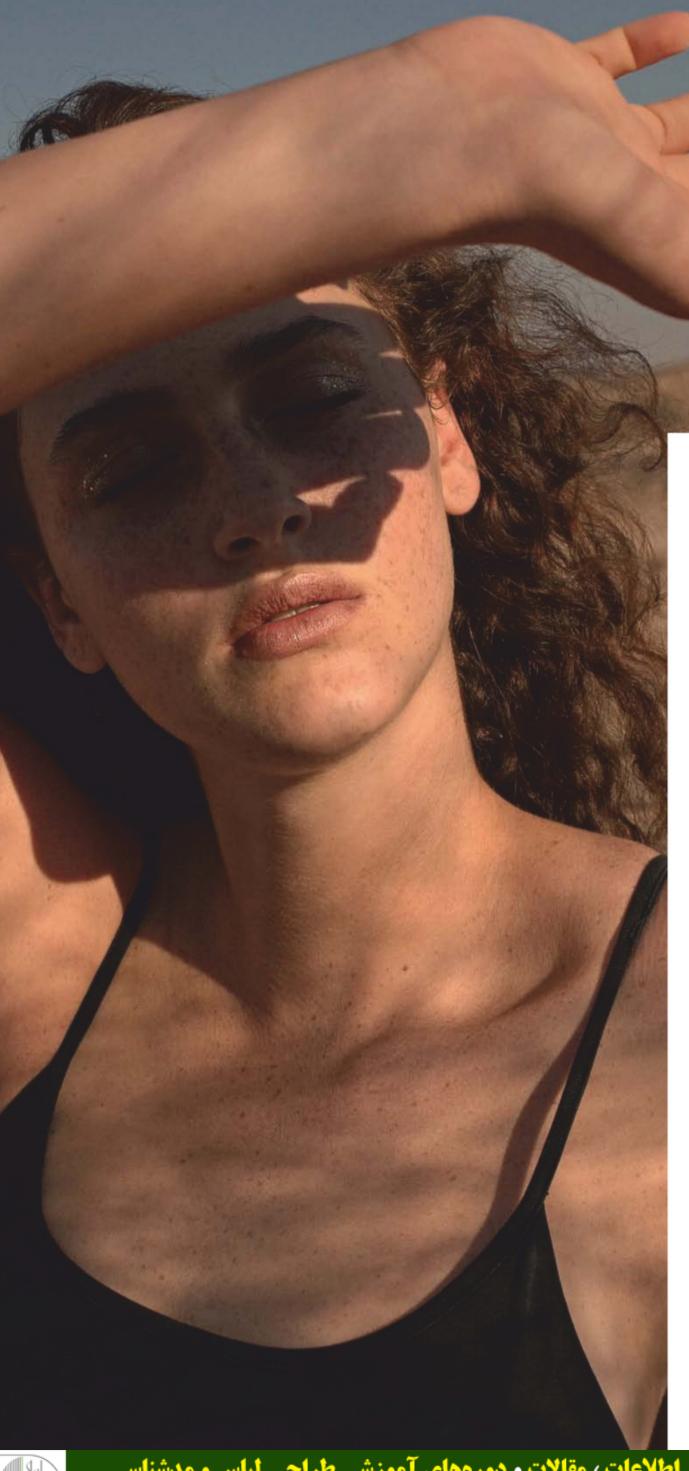
> **KEVIN MURPHY** Angel Wash, \$40.95











MORE THAN 70 PER CENT OF MARIE **CLAIRE READERS** SAY THEY WOULD **ACTIVELY SUPPORT BRANDS DOING** GOOD FOR THE PLANET AND OUR COMMUNITIES

- marie claire reader survey

### DIOR

Dior's new Capture Totale C.E.L.L. Energy formulas not only contain at least 80 per cent natural ingredients, they have been housed in packaging made from FSC cardboard paper, which is both recyclable and smaller in size, translating to a 25 per sent reduction in cardboard weight for the entire range.

**DIOR** Capture Totale C.E.L.L. Super Potent Serum 30ml, \$215 (6)

### **FACE HALO**

Non-toxic and reusable, Face Halo has been hailed a warrior against landfill. Able to be reused up to 200 wash cycles, each disk replaces about 500 singleuse make-up wipes. Also, their Upcycling Programme allows its customers to return used Face Halos to be upcycled into things such as car-seat cushioning.

**FACE HALO** Original Makeup Remover (pack of 3), \$30 (7)

### **GARNIER**

Garnier has reduced the weight of plastic in its shampoo bottles by 25 per cent, saving 180 tonnes of plastic per year. The brand has also introduced vegetable dyes and recycled paper in its packaging, and by 2009 it reused and recycled 91 per cent of its industrial water waste. The brand also boasts three 'dry factories', meaning all water is recycled and reused.

**GARNIER** Micellar Cleansing Water 400ml, \$13.99 (8)















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**BODY SCRUB** 

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L'OCCITANE

A frontrunner in sustainability, L'Occitane switched its bottles over to 100 per cent recycled plastic last year. The brand has never used plastic bags in its stores, and in 2008 started offering refills for 16 of its best-selling products (this number is set to swell to 25 refills by 2022). The refills use up to 90 per cent less plastic than a regular bottle.

L'OCCITANE Almond Eco-Refill Shower Oil, \$58

### L'ORÉAL PARIS

All PVC plastics have been eradicated across the L'Oréal group. The company has also pledged that by 2025, 100 per cent of products will be recyclable, reusable or compostable, while CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will be reduced across the group by 77 per cent, with a goal to be zero net emissions by 2050.

L'ORÉAL PARIS Revitalift Laser X3 Day Cream, \$44.95 (2)

### LE LABO

Cult fragrance brand Le Labo proves luxury products can still be sustainable. Along with reduced shipping by formulating their perfumes in their stores, Le Labo offers a refilling service for any used Le Labo bottle, avoiding the production of unnecessary new bottles, caps and boxes. There's a financial incentive too: bring in your used bottle for refilling for a discount.

LE LABO Body Scrub, \$70 (3)



In keeping its focus on biofermented sea kelp, La Mer's charitable works concentrate on our oceans. Its Blue Heart Ocean Fund has donated more than \$8 million to sea conservation projects. Its bestselling Crème de la Mer is also packaged in recyclable glass.

LA MER Blue Heart Crème de la Mer 2020 limited edition, \$665 (4) Available May 31



### LOVE BEAUTY AND PLANET

Budget friendly and available at your local supermarket, Love Beauty and Planet is making waves. The brand manufactures all its bottles from 100 per cent recycled plastic and is committed to switching their caps to be at least 50 per cent recycled plastic by this year. Their conditioners also boast fast-rinse technology, which helps break down the conditioner faster when it comes in contact with water, which helps you save H<sub>2</sub>0 at shower time.

LOVE BEAUTY AND PLANET Shampoo and Conditioner with Coconut Oil and Ylang Ylang aroma, \$15 each (5)















# MUKTI HYALURONIC MARINE SERUM ALL SKIN TYPES BETTANICAL EXTRACTS AND TO SPIRIT DESERT LING + SALT COFFEE SCRUB BOUT TO SERVE LING + SALT COFFEE SCRUB ALL SKIN TYPES BETTANICAL EXTRACTS SUBJECT TO SOLUTION DAY CREAM CRÊME DE JOUR PROTECTION GLOBALE SUBJECT TO SOLUTION SUBJECT

### MUKTI

Organic beauty brand Mukti has solid sustainability cred. Along with its partnership with Save the Bees (bees are the cornerstone to a functioning biodiversity), the brand worked to further close its manufacturing loop last year by encouraging customers to return their empty bottles for reuse. The brand has also started offering their products for sale without the outer box. with two-thirds of customers opting for naked bottles.

MUKTI Hyaluronic Marine Serum, \$109.95 (8)

### NATIO

Local skincare brand Natio has updated its tube packaging to be composed of recycled material and renewable sugarcane. Made in Australia, the packaging is manufactured using solar energy and marked with special codes to ensure correct recycling post-use.

NATIO Spirit Desert Lime + Salt Coffee Scrub, \$15.95 (9)

### REN

Petrochemicals manufacturer SABIC has developed a process to recycle plastic waste otherwise destined for incineration or landfill. Creating an 'Infinity Recycling' packaging, this could be the way forward in terms of recycling our plastics repeated times. This year, Ren, which aims to be zero waste by 2021, has repackaged its iconic moisturiser, Evercalm Global Protection Day Cream, using this new technology.

**REN** Evercalm Global Protection Day Cream, \$75 (10)



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### LOOK FOR PLASTIC ALTERNATIVES

Salt By Hendrix switched from glass for their new biodegradable bottle. "It's made from food materials," says founder Kellie Collis. "This was an amazing way to introduce a new packaging to our business without the challenges that present with regular plastics."

**SALT BY HENDRIX** Face Cleanser, \$49.95

### **UPCIRCLE**

With an ethos of "reused, repurposed, reloved", UK brand UpCircle brings ingredients such as used coffee grounds back to life in its body scrubs. The grounds are oceanfriendly and organic, and housed in completely recyclable packaging, such as aluminum for its tubes of scrub, and glass for bottles and droppers. Appropriately, the brand also uses recycled coffee cups for its marketing materials and uses only recycled material for its shipping.

**UPCIRCLE** Coffee & Peppermint Body Scrub, \$29.99 (11)













### GARNIER ORGANICS; ARGAN NOURISHING MOISTURISER, \$13.95

Dosed with certified organic ingredients such as argan oil, aloe vera and lemongrass, this new sustainable and well-priced vegan range from Garnier is set to be a big player in our skincare routines. Bonus points: formulas are cruelty-free, ingredients have been responsibly sourced and the packaging is 100 per cent recyclable.

### DIOR BACKSTAGE FACE & BODY PRIMER, \$63

Dior's creative and image director Peter Philips had a vision to make professional make-up accessible to all women – so when Dior Backstage launched in 2018, it was no surprise that our love for the capsule range was immediate. The passion continues with this new addition. A natural complexion enhancer, the luxe primer cleverly fuses with skin to ensure perfect make-up hold.

"Sustainability is a huge conversation in 2020, so it's fantastic to see major brands such as Garnier making positive changes for our planet"

- Sally Hunwick, marie claire Australia beauty director









### Winners in Australia

### ESTÉE LAUDER ADVANCED NIGHT REPAIR INTENSE RESET CONCENTRATE, \$120

Dosed with hyaluronic acid and Chronolux S.O.S. technology, this dreamy-textured treatment boosts skin clarity, reduces the look of pores and smooths out roughness. Stat.

### KARL LAGERFELD X L'ORÉAL PARIS COLLECTION

This limited-edition capsule collection, created in collaboration between two iconic Parisian brands, was snapped up at Priceline Pharmacies for its cool aesthetic and edgy versatility. We have particular love for the precision Graphic Eyeliner, \$29.95.

### ELIZABETH ARDEN VITAMIN C CERAMIDE CAPSULES, \$150 (60 CAPSULES)

Encapsulated for freshness, this dry oil serum combines vitamin C and ceramides for impressive skin brightness and clarity.

### LANCÔME ADVANCED GÉNIFIQUE SERUM 50ML, \$160

Lancôme has made its much-loved Génifique serum even more of a cult buy thanks to the introduction of seven prebiotic and probiotic fractions in the newly released formula. These additions mean extra support of the skin's natural microbiome and a restorative action on the epidermis. The result: more radiance and clarity, firmer skin and a smoothing out of pores and wrinkles.

"Bravo for the unchanged texture; it's just as fresh and quickly absorbed"

- from the judges' panel







Created by Yves Saint Laurent's global beauty director Tom Pecheux, this lipstick ticks all the boxes: it's lightweight in texture, has impressive colour payoff and is easy to apply. We give it bonus points for its precision tip, so you can forgo a lip pencil.

"Tom Pecheux made the red lipstick we dreamed of: the square tip gives a clean outline, while the superpigmented matte formula is kiss-resistant"

-from the judges' panel



























### OIL OVER IT

Get on board with these all-natural oil glosses by Kosås. Dripping with hyaluronic acid and lip-plumping peptides, it will be love at first slick.

**FROM LEFT, KOSÅS** Wet Lip Oil Gloss in Jellyfish, Fruitjuice and Malibu, \$43 each

Christian Dior Rouge Trafalgar EDP 250ml, \$460

Created by Dior's master perfumer François Demachy, this bright new scent is inspired by the fashion house's iconic red colour. Opening with fruity notes of strawberry, raspberry and blackcurrant blended with zingy notes of grapefruit, this fragrance is equal parts fun and timeless sophistication.



Our love for hyaluronic acid knows no bounds, so we're thrilled to be able to buy in bulk with this 240ml offering from The Chemistry Brand.

Boasting high doses of hyaluronic acid suspended in a red algae and tamarind gel, this hand and body hydrator boosts skin softness and gets rid of tightness in a flash.

THE CHEMISTRY BRAND Hyaluronic Concentrate, \$50



### THE BIG DETOX

We've learnt the pros of getting rid of built-up pollution and product residue from our faces, but don't neglect your hair and body. John Frieda's new Detox & Repair range is designed to cleanse locks of unwanted impurities and allow for impressive restoration thanks to added antioxidant-rich green tea and avocado oil. Then there's Natio's new Spa range. It boasts a body exfoliant packed with enzyme-rich papaya and skin-smoothing cane sugar to shed pollutants, excess oils and sunscreen, leaving skin radiant.

JOHN FRIEDA Detox & Repair Shampoo, \$17.99.
NATIO Spa Papaya & Cane Sugar
Gentle Body Exfoliant, \$15.95.





CHEMISTRY

HYALURONIC CONCENTRATE.

Jam-packed with double the concentrate of wrinklebusting adenosine and fragmented hyaluronic acid, this high-tech cream helps to repair and correct lines. The best news? It achieves better results than a session of fractional CO2 laser, according to an independent clinical study. "The results are truly spectacular," says L'Oréal Paris national education manager Bronwyn Fraser. For women using\* Revitalift Laser X3, 87 per cent showed a transformation in skin quality and reported wrinkle depths decreased by 14 per cent. On the flip side, the study said only 18 per cent of women noticed a transformation of skin quality after one session of fractional CO2 laser.

L'ORÉAL Revitalift Laser X3 Day Cream, \$44.95



### **OUT OF THE ROUGH**

La Mer's much-loved Renewal Oil is now available as a body balm. Crammed with the brand's famed sea-kelp-infused Miracle Broth, this decadent product works to nourish rough spots, such as heels, knees and elbows.

LA MER The Renewal Oil Body Balm, \$250



Who doesn't want a flawless complexion without looking caked on? These three lightweight formulations offer a slew of skin benefits, while maintaining a natural finish.

### BUDGET **FRIENDLY**

**REVLON** PhotoReady Candid Glow Foundation, \$24.95. Super lightweight with a natural glow, this zero-nasties and fragrance-free foundation evens out skin tone and minimises pores.

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### CLEAN

**BITE** Beauty Changemaker Supercharged Micellar Foundation, \$57. Dosed with antioxidant-rich maqui berry and micellar technology, this midweight foundation offers a smooth, daytime finish.

### LUXE

**SISLEY** Phyto-Hydra Teint, \$145. This blurring and mattifying tinted moisturiser is packed with kiwi, grapefruit and buckwheat seed extracts to protect skin against pollution and boost radiance.

# PHOTO GRAPHY BY EDWARD URRUTIA; GORUNWAY/SNAPPER IMAGES. TEXT BY SALLY HUNWICK. \* THOSE STUDIED APPLIED REVITALIFT LASER X3 FOR 2 MONTHS, MORNING AND EVENING, ON THE ENTIRE FACE

### JUST LANDED

Cult UK beauty brand Revolution has hit Australian shores, and we're crushing on its new Essence Spray. Infused with aloe vera to soothe, and glycolic acid to exfoliate and smooth, it's the perfect pre-make-up prep or deskside touch up.

> **REVOLUTION** Glycolic Acid Revitalising Essence Spray, \$12, at priceline.com.au



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### DNA or OLAY?

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Renews & resurfaces for younger looking skin.





Tom Ford has beauty and seduction in perfect balance with his new scent Rose Prick, an ode to the king of all flowers. By Sally Hunwick

> note that conjures impassioned debate, rose is a scent that people are either drawn to or find distinctly old world. But Tom Ford has made it distinctly modern thanks to an addictive blend of three rare roses – and a heady dose of naughty thrown in.

Fashioned around "the prick of a rose – the slight pain that yields such sensual pleasure", Rose Prick was born from Ford's love of the roses growing on the grounds of his Holmby Hills estate in Los Angeles. "Inspired by my own rose garden, Rose Prick is a wild bouquet of intoxicating and rare hybrids," says the designer.

Ford's garden, with an abundance of exotic floral breeds, has been lovingly curated by the designer's husband, journalist Richard Buckley. It is the only part of the couple's immaculate house where the meticulous Ford has allowed Buckley to take over the design reins, a fact that perhaps turns this scent into a love note between long-time partners.

Rose Prick is the latest addition to the Tom Ford Private Blend collection, a line-up of scents that caters to not only lovers of fine perfumery, but those who want something unique served up with their fragrance.

Housed in a covetable matt pink and black bottle, and fashioned in the Private Blend's now well-known chess-piece-inspired shape, the heart of Rose Prick comes from Bulgarian rose, considered one of the rarest and most expensive varieties of rose in the world. When you consider the fact that just one kilogram of this rose oil requires more than a million blossoms, you start to see the preciousness found in this fragrance. No wonder it has been elevated to 'outrageous' status by the Ford team, along with Ford's Fucking Fabulous Eau de Parfum, both of which retail for \$480 for 50ml.

"Rose Prick is a heady bouquet of blooms in pink perfection," says Ford. "The danger of being so close to beauty heightens the seductive power."

Also in the scent's blend is Rose de Mai and Turkish rose, as well as a blend of patchouli harvested from Indonesia, woody notes of chypre, and warm and toasty tonka.

With a sensual dry down that leaves notes of tolu balsam and musk hugging the skin, this fragrance is anything but old-fashioned.

Along with Rose Prick, Ford's Private Blend collection includes scents such as Lost Cherry and Lavender Extreme. It's a luxe collection which takes classic notes and gives them a modern twist, not to mention a good dose of salaciousness. This is a collection with a cheeky side.

### "ROSE PRICK IS A WILD **BOUQUET OF INTOXICATING** AND RARE HYBRIDS" – Tom Ford

It's maybe no wonder then that Aussie darling – and Ford's personal friend - Celeste Barber is a fan.

Barber, who was spotted front row alongside Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, Kylie Jenner, Ciara and Kate Hudson at Ford's latest autumn/winter 2020 runway in Los Angeles, is not afraid of pushing the envelope when it comes to how we perceive beauty. Take for example, that kiss between the comedic juggernaut and Ford in his 2018 campaign for the Tom Ford Boys & Girls lipstick line.

At his recent show, Ford spoke of his own idea of beauty. "As a fashion designer, one is only able to present to the world one's true and deepest ideals of beauty once. Only once," he said. "If you are lucky, the world responds."

With so many A-listers spritzing this seductive scent, we're certain the world will respond with nothing short of heady pleasure.

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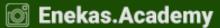
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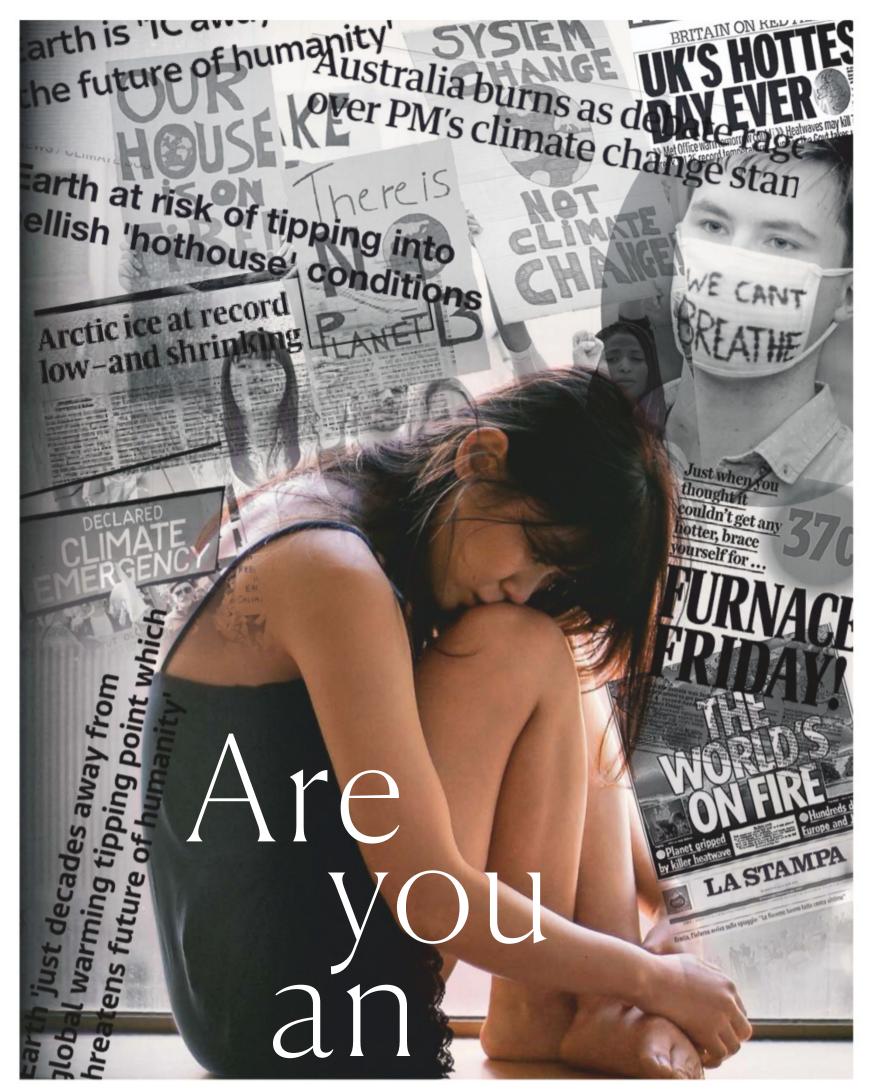
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# ECO WQRRIER?

If you're feeling anxious and concerned about climate change, you might be suffering from eco distress, writes Lucy E Cousins



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or Catherine, 31, the sinking feeling she has in the pit of her stomach is now just a part of her life. "I guess it's a feeling that's been growing inside me for a while now," she says. "I've binged through way too many documentaries and can't stand watching the news. But then, over Christmas last year, it got worse. For weeks my feed was filled with burning koalas and huge areas of bush burned out. I couldn't get away from it and I guess I just began to feel an overwhelming sense of dread, of gloom. I mean, what are we doing to this planet?"

Catherine's reaction to the recent "summer from hell" that Australia experienced isn't uncommon. It's actually part of a bigger wave of "eco anxiety" that Dr Sally Gillespie, lecturer in climate psychology and author of *Climate Crisis and Consciousness: Re-imagining Our World and Ourselves*, is seeing among Australians.

"It's not an official diagnosis," she explains.
"But it certainly describes the kinds of upset
and distress people feel around ecological
collapse, extinctions, climate change and the
whole gamut of situations that are going on
at present and that are worsening."

In defining what people are feeling, Gillespie prefers the term "eco distress" instead of "eco anxiety", because she feels that it needs to be broader in its description.

"It is certainly anxiety [that people are feeling], but you've got a whole lot of other feelings all bundled in there, too," she explains. "It's grief. It's fear. It's guilt. It's hopelessness."

### DEFINING DESPAIR

To understand if you're suffering from eco distress, Gillespie suggests to step back and analyse how you are feeling.

"You may have a generalised feeling of anxiety, which on a physical level could mean a shortening of the breath or a tensing of muscles, as well as it being harder to define existential feelings," she explains. "You might feel less safe or have a feeling that everything is just going to pieces."

One reason for this, says Gillespie, is that she believes our culture doesn't acknowledge the extent to which our lives are embedded in – and totally dependent on – the natural world.

"What ecological disasters and climate crisis bring back to us is that the very things that keep us alive are under threat. So this is an existential anxiety we're talking about, and we survive as individuals, but can we survive as a species?"

"I BELIEVE ECO DISTRESS IS AN ENTIRELY RATIONAL RESPONSE TO WHAT IS HAPPENING" - Dr Sally Gillespie

### COMBATING THE CRISIS

As more and more of us struggle with these thoughts, finding ways to overcome the effects from them will become ever more relevant. And while as individuals we have limited sway in world politics, there are some steps Gillespie says we can take to help combat any eco distress we might be feeling on a personal level.

### 1 BE VERBAL

Firstly, it's important to name your feeling, talk about it and realise you're not alone. Start with small statements, such as "I feel frightened" or "I just feel so sad" or "I feel powerless" – these can help you identify the way you're feeling on a day-to-day level. And, although climate change is a controversial topic in many circles, it's important to not let anyone diminish the way you are feeling.

"I believe eco distress is an entirely rational response to what is happening," Gillespie says, "and I really find it difficult to believe there is anyone who doesn't feel it at some level. It doesn't matter whether you accept climate change is happening or not."

### 2 TAKE ACTION

This could be donating to a cause, volunteering or reducing your own personal footprint – anything that helps relieve the feeling of being powerless – and preferably in a group or as part of a supportive community.

"If you take actions, you can feel like you are working towards different kinds of outcomes as well as responding to distress, your own disbelief and the distress of others. It gives you a sense of agency," she explains.

### 3 LOOK FOR THE POSITIVE

If the minute-by-minute coverage and newsfeed articles of eco disasters is getting too much, Gillespie advises to look for the feel-good stories about community response and connection, and focus on them. And consider reducing your exposure to the news and eco-related articles by spending less time online, or blocking certain people or outlets on social media. "It's easy to

become traumatised [by the news]," she says. "There's what we need to know and then there's a point often where we are actually just putting ourselves more into a state of paralysis than action."

### 4 FOCUS ON YOUR PASSION

Newsfeeds aside, focusing on ourselves and self-care can help alleviate distress. Things such as exercising, paying attention to the body, eating well and resting. Also, Gillespie suggests finding a passion and a vision for something you really care about.

"Find something that connects to what you love. For example, if you like the sea, perhaps begin supporting the Australian Marine Conservation Society; or get your book club to read a book about some of the issues so you can discuss them together, which can be helpful."

### **5 SEEK HELP**

While Gillespie believes a certain level of eco distress is inevitable, she asserts that the feeing can escalate to a point where it could hinder day-to-day functioning. If you find that happening, it's best to seek support from mental health professionals.

### 6 GET OUTSIDE

Lastly, Gillespie advises that it's important to spend time in the natural world, whether that is an evening walk in the park or a weekend camping.

"You might find you feel some grief while you're surrounded by nature," she says. "But at the same time, try to appreciate what is there, while thinking about what we need to do to care for it in the future."

For support, contact Lifeline on 13 11 14 or lifeline.org.au







# How to: MILIRY-()RK()IT

Pain-free exercise is only a few steps away

ne of the most painful (literally) aspects of exercising is the chance of injury. You might have just nailed your latest spin class or run your fastest time... and bam! You've hurt yourself and are looking at a long and tedious recovery. Hello, limping and swelling.

And sadly, injuries happen frequently – one study found that in any given year, between 65 and 80 per cent of runners get injured.

According to personal trainer Tyson Brown, injuries occur because most of us just don't prepare for our workouts well enough. "The biggest cause of injuries that I see is people not doing the movements properly for their choice of workout," he explains. "And that's due to not learning them correctly in the first place or just going too hard, too fast."

So to help you avoid any unnecessary injuries, we spoke to the experts about what to look out for and how to work out safely. Listen up then lace up!

### PILATES/BARRE

Pilates and barre are a great option for both strengthening and recovering from injury, but it's important you have correct form, says Lean Bean Fitness founder Lizzie Bland. In Pilates, people often struggle to find their neutral spine, "so they end up either overextending [sticking their bum out and arching the back] or tucking the pelvis under, which can cause pain in the lower back", she says.

Instead, imagine your pelvis is a full bowl of water and you're trying not to spill it. If you tilt too far forward, water will spill out the front; if you tuck under too much, water will spill out the back.

For barre, as well as maintaining that neutral spine, Bland recommends keeping your knees in check. "Most barre classes will involve 'turning out' the legs for *pliés* [French for 'bend'], and this movement should come from the hips, not just the feet. If you feel any pain through the knees when in a *plié*, you've gone too deep."

### SPIN Spin class is no longer a sterile room with a few stationary bikes, it's now a low-impact, high-octane choreographed dance class on tech-fuelled bikes, which Shantelle Ekermans, master instructor and co-founder of Up!Cycle, says can lead to injuries, especially if you don't take the time to set your bike up properly. "As a general rule of thumb, when standing next to the bike the saddle should be at hip height,"

Ekermans explains. "Once you're on the bike, take one leg to the bottom of the pedal stroke. You want a slight bend in the knee. Then the distance between the saddle and handlebars can be measured by elbow to fingertips. If you've got this right, your knee won't extend past your toes while pedalling."

She recommends having the handlebars set at about the same height as your seat, making sure you have a slight bend in the elbows when arms are reached out. Then keep checking in with your posture during class, and keep those hips back! "The most important advice for preventing injury in general is to listen to your body during any exercise," advises Ekermans. "We tell our riders, if any of our rhythm-ride moves hurt in any way, don't do them!"









### A FITNESS APP

If you're lacking time, money or access, you may have downloaded a bunch of fitness apps to fill the workout-sized hole in your life. If that's the case, choose wisely, says Ryan Evers, trainer for the Tammy Fit app.

"Always make sure the app has been written by experts," he says, "and be sure to have a good look around the app before deciding which plan, exercise or workout to do, as some are designed to be done in stages." And if something doesn't feel right, Evers says to stop and double-check your positioning and pay attention. "A great way to do this is to try practising your technique in slow motion or in a mirror before you start, and always [listen] to what the trainer on the app is saying, rather than just watching the videos."

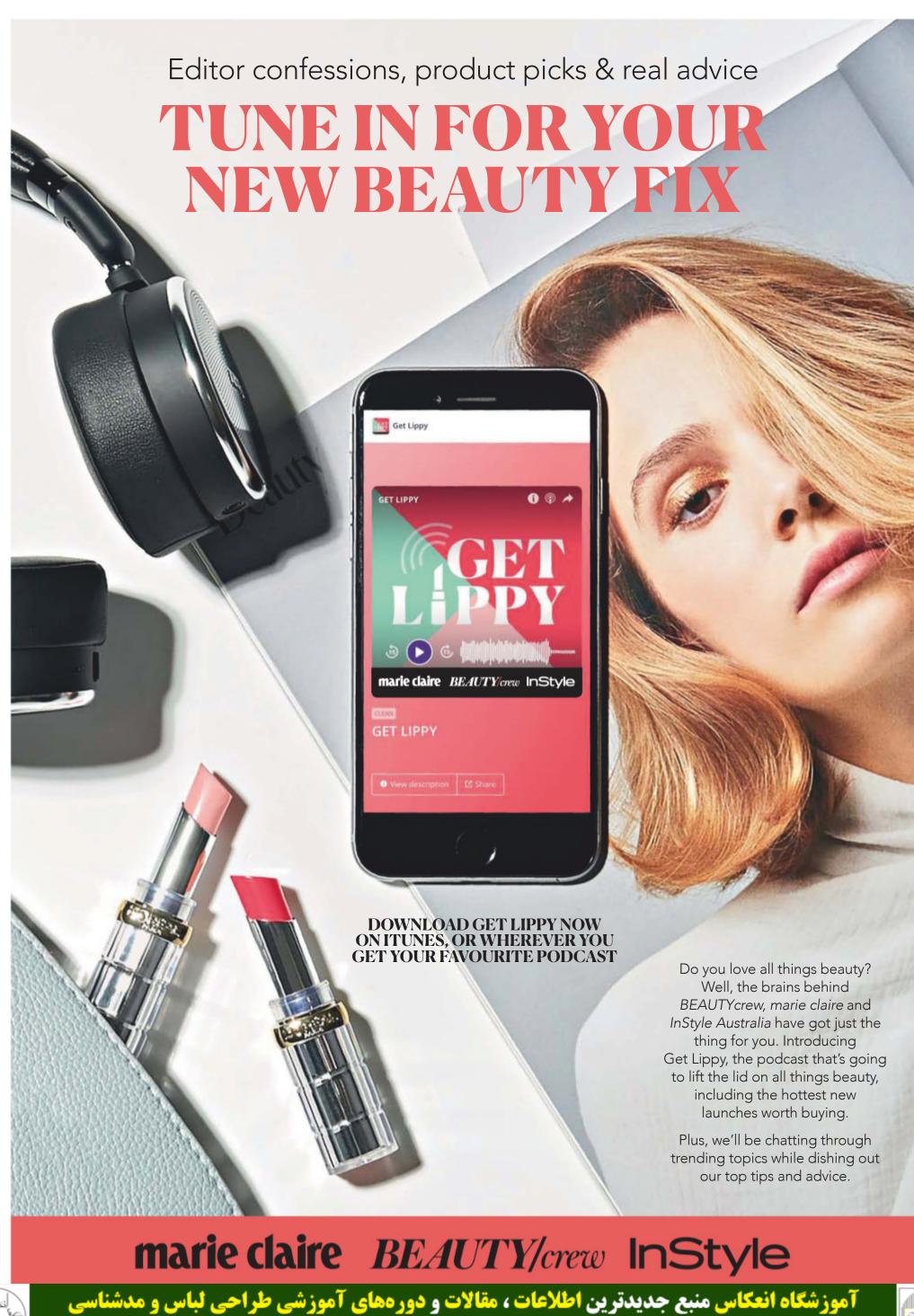
Don't forget to check the space where you'll be working out. "Make sure the area you're exercising in is safe and that you'll have minimum distractions," warns Evers. "You'd be amazed how many injuries happen from random or loose items in the home!" Lastly, Evers says don't overdo it by exercising for too long, especially in the beginning. Start small with more repetitions.

"TRY PRACTISING YOUR TECHNIQUE IN SLOW MOTION OR IN A MIRROR BEFORE YOU START"

- Ryan Evers, trainer for the Tammy Fit app











# -LIFESTYLE-

YOUR FOOD, TRAVEL AND INTERIORS INSPIRATION



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he technical term for the dream-like state between wakefulness and sleep is hypnagogia - the floaty, tidal bobbing as reality dissolves into catatonia. In the Mallorcan village of Deià it's a state that can be entered with eyes wide open, crossing the arched threshold of this former monastery on a terraced slope over the Mediterranean Sea.

The Spanish holiday home has a force field that lulls its inhabitants - the various members of a large Nordic family and their guests - into deep relaxation. The property has a monastic past that dates back to the 13th century, when Cistercian monks established a monastery in the area.

blends a Nordic minimalism with Mallorcan accents."

The house had a previous final extension added to it in the 1970s, and the result was a rather "heartless, dull building", which Moredesign proceeded to reorient and transform.

Sited across three storeys, it feels embedded in the landscape around it. Its narrow structure hugs the steeply terraced slope, and from almost every room there are spectacular views down the hill towards the Mediterranean.

The arched front doorway which has been carefully restored - is probably the oldest part of it, says Villanueva. Inside, an updated palette of traditional Mallorcan materials including pale grey microcement









floors, arches and classic wooden beams invoke the history.

The relatively compact interior spaces were opened to the exterior as much as possible. The kitchen, for example, has been linked to the living room - and the landscape beyond it at the front of the house - via a wide opening in one of the old walls. This creates a feeling of connection between the spaces, as well as flooding the kitchen with additional light.

Built-in furniture made a lot of space-saving sense here. The rest of the furniture and finishing touches are kept as simple as possible, as natural materials and textures (such as wood and linen) allow the eyes to wander out to the view, as the subconscious slips into a dream state yet again.



CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT The living area comprises mostly vintage finds; a light by Senaia Studio adds detail; the kitchen features whitewashed walls, microcement floors and reclaimed oak cupboard doors; built-in bench seating and a vintage table form the dining area.

### GET THE LOOK

Organic forms, natural textures and muted tones all meld together to create a peaceful tranquility



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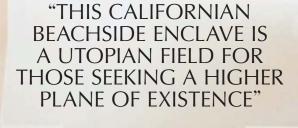


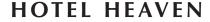




As each day goes by we get closer to the upper echelons of existence, especially after a facial at Face Haus, a nextlevel spa, and manicure at Olive & June (pictured), the coolest nail salon around.

Beauty is big in Santa Monica but health and sustainability are at the core of the industry.



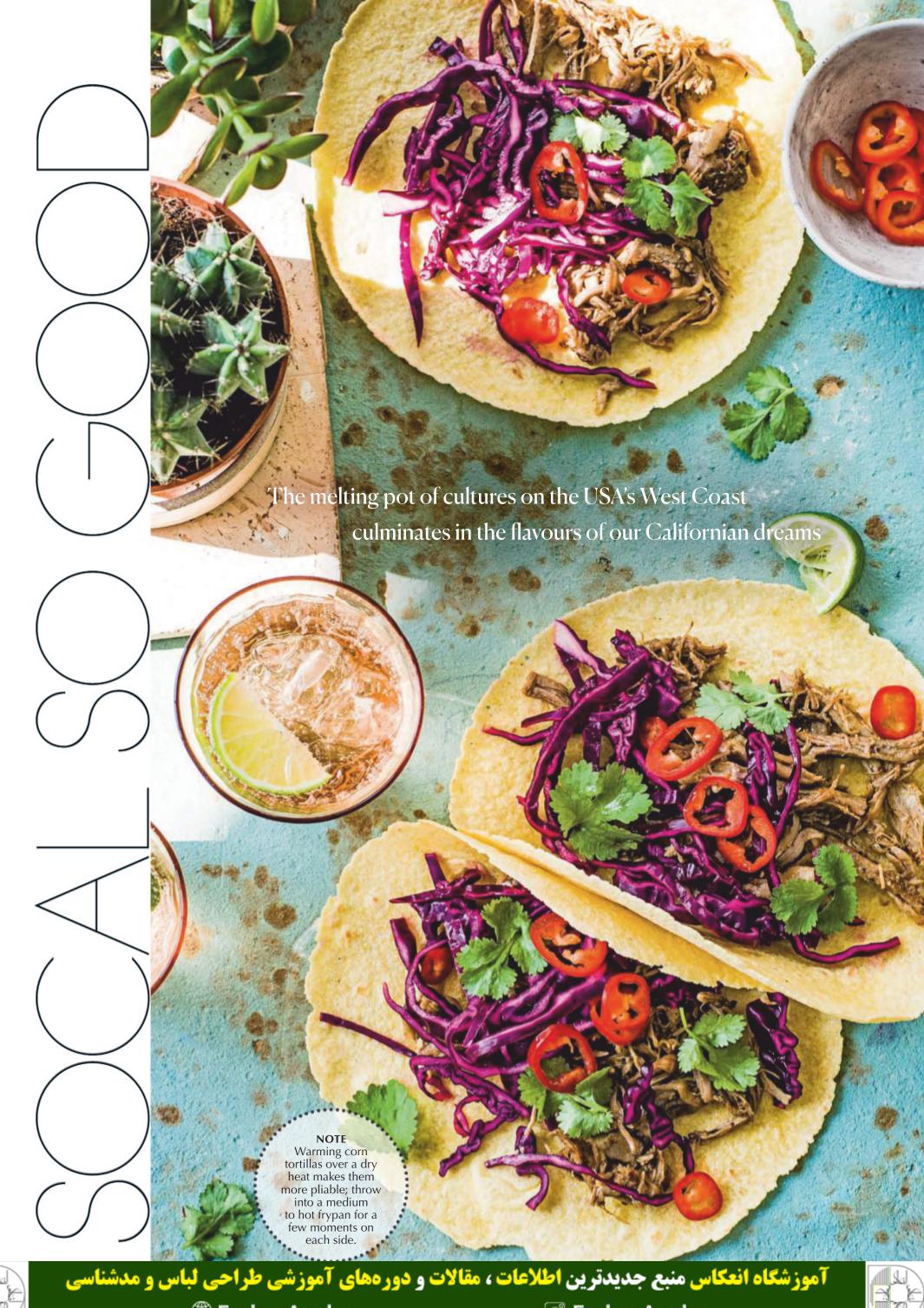


Opening its doors in 2019, Proper (left) is redefining hotel luxury. Brought to life by Hollywood's designer of choice Kelly Wearstler, the interiors reflect the tones of the coastline. This being Santa Monica, the fitness centre is beyond state-of-the-art, with an open-air yoga deck and bikes and surfboards at the ready. Surya Spa, a collaboration with Ayurvedic doctor, chef and herbalist Martha Soffer, delivers more than the usual hotel massage with total transformation on the menu. Onda, the in-house restaurant, does the sustainable seafood thing with a fusion of Los Angeles and Mexican cultures.

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2 tsp dried chipotle chilli flakes
2 tsp dried oregano
½ tsp garlic granules
750ml chicken stock
150ml fresh orange juice
1 lime, juiced
4 bay leaves

### TO SERVE

½ red cabbage, shredded1 lime, juiced12 soft tortilla2 red chillies, finely sliceda large handful coriander leaves

1 Heat oven to 200°C. Put pork

in a mixing bowl and sprinkle over chipotle, oregano, garlic granules and a good pinch of salt. Rub well into the meat and transfer to a lidded pan just big enough so the pork fits snugly. **2** Pour stock, orange juice and lime juice into the pan and add bay leaves. The liquid should just cover everything – if not, top up with water. Put on the lid and cook in the oven for 3-3½ hours or until you can pull the meat apart with forks. Transfer the pork to a bowl and cover. **3** Remove bay leaves from the cooking liquid and bring to the boil over a medium heat. Reduce the sauce for 20-25 minutes or until only about 1/5 left. Shred the meat, then tip into the sticky sauce and mix well to warm though. Season. 4 Toss red cabbage with lime juice and a little salt,

then serve the pork with

tortilla, the dressed cabbage,

sliced chilli and coriander leaves.



### CHIPOTLE CORN AND SHRIMP CAKES WITH SOFT-BOILED EGGS

### SERVES 2

300g floury potatoes such as King Edward, peeled and cut into chunks 120g raw peeled king prawns 40g sweetcorn kernels 30g (drained weight) sundried tomatoes in oil, finely chopped 2 tbsp chipotle paste a large handful coriander leaves, roughly chopped 3 eggs 75g panko breadcrumbs 1 lime, juiced 3 tbsp olive oil 30g baby spinach 10g toasted pine nuts parmesan to serve

1 Put potatoes in a large pan of lightly salted, cold water and bring to the boil. Turn down to a simmer and cook for 15-20 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Drain well, tip into a bowl with a little seasoning, mash and cool.

2 Cut prawns into small, even chunks and tip them into a mixing bowl along with the mashed potato, sweetcorn, sundried tomatoes, chipotle, ½ the coriander and a good pinch of salt. Mix well and form into 4 patties about 1½cm thick.

3 Whisk 1 egg in a bowl and tip breadcrumbs into a shallow dish. Dunk each cake into the egg and then breadcrumbs, making sure they are completely coated. Place on a plate and chill for 15 minutes to firm up. Grind the remaining coriander and a pinch of salt to a smooth paste with a pestle and mortar. Stir in lime juice and 1 tbsp of oil. 4 Soft-boil the remaining eggs in a pan of boiling water for 6 minutes until just set. Remove with a slotted spoon and put into a bowl of cold water. Once cool enough to touch, peel and set aside. **5** Heat remaining oil in a large non-stick frypan over a medium heat and cook the shrimp cakes for 5-6 minutes each side or until golden and cooked through. 6 To serve, scatter spinach on two serving plates and stack two shrimp cakes on each plate. Slice eggs in half and put one egg on top of each stack. Drizzle coriander oil over the top and scatter over pine nuts. Shave parmesan over both plates and serve immediately.









LIME ROMESCO SAUCE **SERVES 4** 3 red peppers

1 red chilli 3 tbsp olive oil 50g blanched almonds, toasted a handful coriander leaves and stalks ½ a clove garlic 2 limes, 1 juiced, 1 wedged to serve 4 steamed octopus tentacles (about 450) (see note)

peppers and chilli in a roasting dish, pour over 2 tablespoons of oil, season and toss. Remove the chilli and set to one side. Roast peppers for 20 minutes, then turn them and add the chilli. Roast for another 20-25 minutes until everything is charred and tender. Remove from the oven and leave to cool. Peel skins off the chilli and peppers, and discard the seeds from the pepper. If you like your sauce spicy, keep the chilli seeds, otherwise discard. 2 Put almonds in a blender and whizz until fine. Add peppers, chilli, coriander, garlic and lime juice. Season well and blend to a smooth sauce. 3 Heat a griddle pan over a high heat until very hot. Rub remaining oil over octopus and griddle for 2-3 minutes on both sides until the tips of the tentacles are crispy. Serve

immediately with the sauce and

lime wedges for squeezing.

4 digestive biscuits 120g salted caramel sauce 150g 70 per cent dark chocolate, broken into small pieces 200ml double cream 2 eggs, separated 120g caster sugar 1/8 tsp cream of tartar

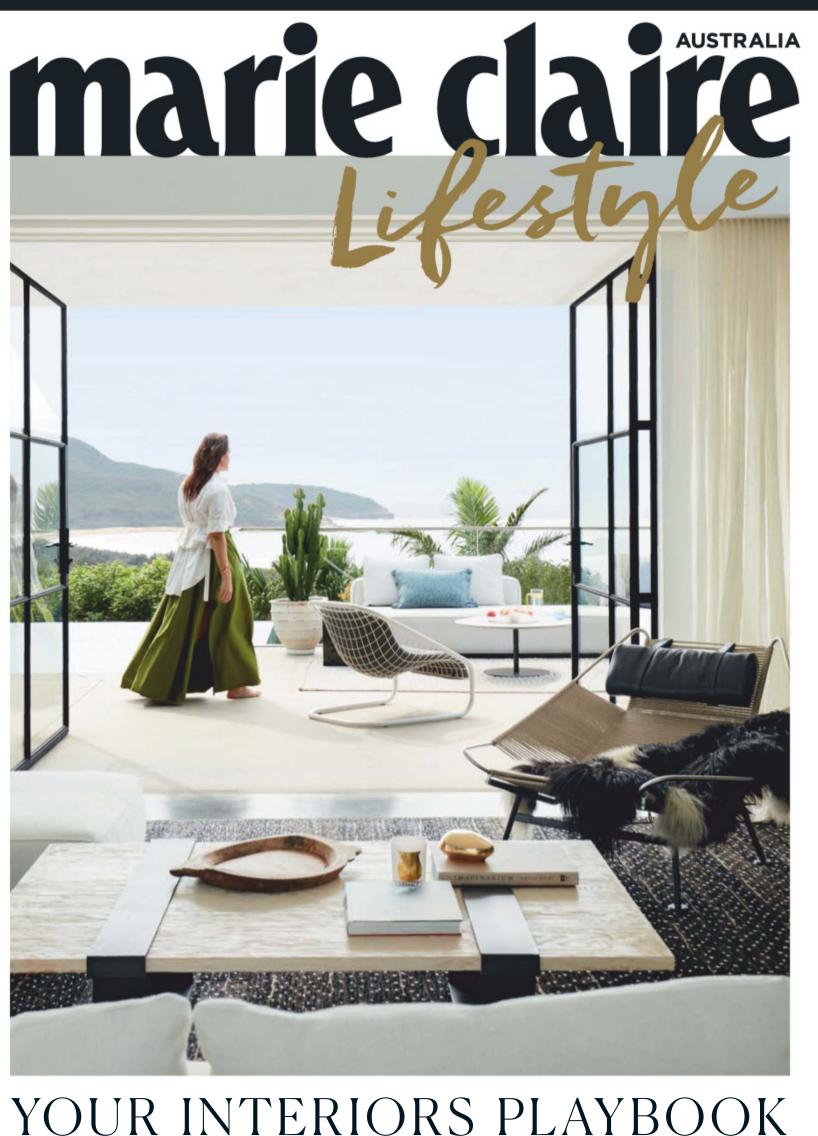
1 Put biscuits in a bowl and bash with a rolling pin into a fine rubble. Divide between six small serving glasses and spoon over the salted caramel sauce. 2 Melt chocolate with a pinch of salt in a mixing bowl above a pan of gently simmering water. Once melted, remove from pan and leave to cool. 3 Use electric beaters to whisk cream to soft peaks. 4 Add egg yolks to the chocolate and stir until smooth. Add ¼ of the cream

and beat until fully combined. Tip in remaining cream and fold. Divide between glasses and chill for 30 minutes to firm up. Remove from fridge and allow to come to room temperature before serving. **5** Once the pots have set, put eggwhites, sugar and cream of tartar into a heatproof mixing bowl and whisk with electric beaters. Put over a pan of gently simmering water and whisk continuously for 6-8 minutes until sugar has completely dissolved and eggwhites are glossy and have tripled in volume. Remove from heat and continue to whisk for 4-5 minutes until the mixture holds soft peaks. 6 Spoon marshmallow over the chocolate pots and carefully blowtorch the tops until golden (you could also do this under a grill if the glasses are heatproof). Serve immediately.





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OBJECTIVE "Fun for the whole family," but without the usual cringe factor.

THE SETTING Wildlife Retreat at Taronga, Sydney.

THE SUBJECTS A family of four, knee-deep in the trenches.

Sleeping over at the new Wildlife Retreat at Taronga, an elevated family staycation, there are koalas, so the kids are happy. And echidnas, wombats and wallabies. Not just in the distance but right outside our suite window. Inside, the cloud-like bed would be the ultimate place to flop, but in this life it's the highest thread-count trampoline ever trampled on. Designed by Cox Architecture, the Wildlife Retreat features five eco lodges built around native bushland habitat. Sydney is burning as we visit and the smoke haze shrouding the legendary harbour views serve as a visceral reminder of the not-for-profit zoo's conservation program. Behind the scenes, the team is deep in rescue mode, but we do our bit by sipping champagne as the kids watch the live-in platypus. When excitement turns to hunger, we head to Me-Gal, the native-themed restaurant. The ambience seems too classy for preschoolers, but we get away with it via an early seating, a boatload of nuggets and restaurant-issued colouring in. At daybreak, we make it to the guided walk to catch the nocturnal potoroos at play. Turns out, bringing our living alarm clocks on a romantic tryst has its benefits. Bottom line: rates start at \$790 per night and include dinner, breakfast, animal experiences and zoo access. Visit taronga.org.au

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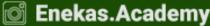
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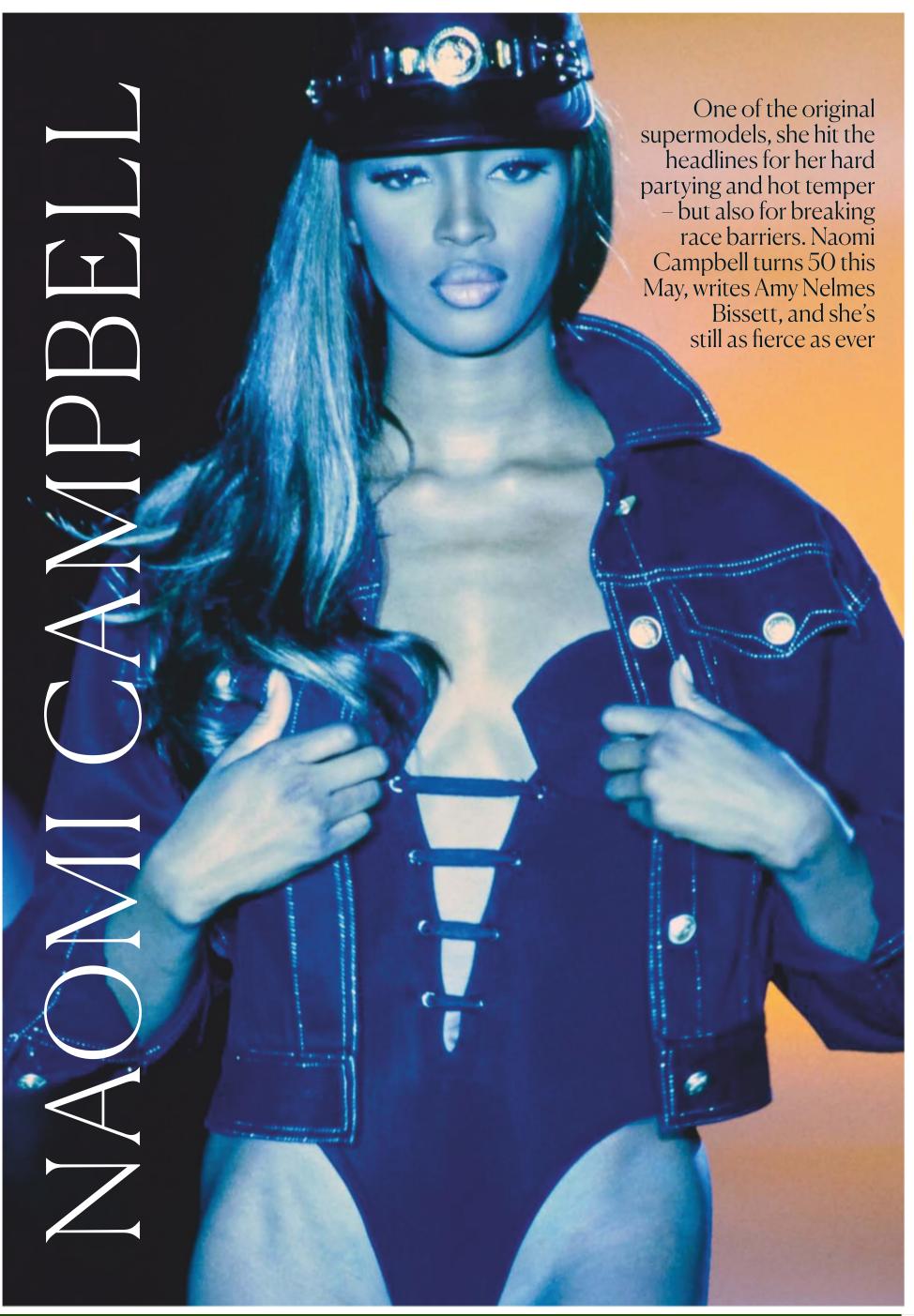
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ach time her mother twisted and turned, dancing at a family party in the front room of their small home in Streatham, South London, 10-year-old Naomi Campbell gave a silent and serious nod, an acknowledgment that she was watching.

When her mother finished the routine, it was her turn. She inhaled deeply and waited for the beat of the music, just like she'd been taught, before mirroring her mother's dance moves perfectly. They continued again and again, each time igniting a passionate applause from those watching.

Even then Campbell could command a room, a skill she undoubtedly inherited from her professional dancer mother. She learnt early that her cult-like beauty was a great way to get noticed but "swagger", as she would later call it, was how you were remembered.

And her accelerated ascent from teen model to one of the most successful supermodels in the world, an unshakable catwalk icon even today, can surely be credited to that attitude, an exhilarating mix of grace and fire that translates just perfectly into that legendary walk.

"She feels the music like no other," fashion designer John Galliano said of Campbell's enduring allure in an industry renowned for its youth-obsessed fickleness. "When she appears to do a show, it's actually not so easy for the other models. Because she commands. She slays."

Campbell was born in Streatham, South London on May 22, 1970, and raised by her Chinese-Jamaican grandmother Ruby Ming. For most of her childhood, her mother Valerie Morris toured Europe as a professional dancer. Campbell's father walked out before she was born.

"I do feel that I abandoned her," said her mum in an interview in 2010. "Looking back on that, you know, you sort of realise that material possessions are not the only thing that a child needs. But, sometimes, that child needs its biological mother."

CLOCKWISE FROM
RIGHT Naomi
Campbell, Christy
Turlington and
Linda Evangelista in
a bathtub at the
Ritz Paris in 1990;
Campbell with her
mum Valerie; on the
cover of US Vogue
in 1989; and French
Vogue in 1988.

By age three, Campbell was already attending the Barbara Speake Stage School. At seven she appeared in the music video for Bob Marley's "Is This Love" and at 10 she was accepted into the Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Arts to study ballet. In 1983, she danced in Culture Club's video for "I'll Tumble 4 Ya".

It was assumed she'd follow in her mother's footsteps but those dreams were rerouted after a chance encounter with Beth Boldt, head of the Synchro Model Agency, when Campbell was 15. "When I saw her, you could just tell – she radiated beauty," Boldt has said.

A few months later she appeared on the cover of British *Elle* and in 1986 she did her first runway show, walking for Jasper Conran. It wasn't long before Karl Lagerfeld, Azzedine Alaïa, Isaac Mizrahi, Yves Saint Laurent and Gianni Versace were also interested.

In two short years, Campbell made such an impact on the fashion world

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- John Galliano

that her mentor Yves Saint Laurent threatened to withdraw his advertising from French *Vogue* if it continued to refuse to place black models on its cover. And so, in August 1988, Campbell became the magazine's first black cover star.

She also became the first British black model to appear on the cover of British *Vogue*, and the first black model to cover US *Vogue*'s most prestigious issue of the year – the September issue – in 1989.

But being a mannequin wasn't enough for Campbell, who refused to silently accept her status as a token black model in a line-up of only white beauties. "There is prejudice," she openly told *The Guardian* in 1997. And rather than chipping at her appeal, her outspoken manner fuelled adoration from the highest echelons of the fashion world.

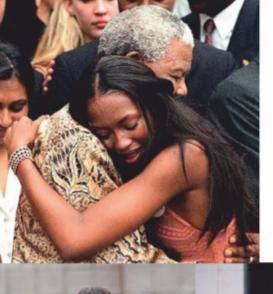
he word "supermodel" was first coined in 1979, but it wasn't until the early '90s that it reached critical mass. At the time, Campbell was part of a new wave of breathtakingly beautiful and glamorous models who appeared on runways and magazine covers all over the world.

Claudia Schiffer and Cindy Crawford were constantly coveted but it was Campbell, along with Christy Turlington and Linda Evangelista, who became known as "The Trinity". "We were truly friends," Campbell shared in 2016.

No picture encapsulates that era better than when the three were snapped giggling and drinking champagne in a bathtub at the Paris Ritz hotel after the 1990 Versace couture show, a frenetic energy truly







CLOCKWISE FROM RIGHT Campbell with Adut Akech; walking the runway at Fashion For Relief last year; glammed up for community service at a New York sanitation garage in 2007; and with Nelson Mandela.



"HER REPUTATION IN THE FASHION WORLD IS THAT SHE'S FABULOUS WHEN SHE'S FABULOUS"

– André Leon Talley

oozing from the shot. The in-demand trio would reign for almost a decade, with their every move extolled. When Campbell fell as she walked for Vivienne Westwood in 1993, bashfully smiling at being beaten by a pair of towering platforms, she was celebrated when most models would be chastised.

Campbell was in demand romantically as well. There were brief romances with Mike Tyson, Usher, Eric Clapton and Robert De Niro. The only one that lasted any distance was a five-year romance with Formula One boss Flavio Briatore, ending amicably in 2003.

Beloved as she was, the supermodel was developing a notoriety as a "diva". "Her reputation in the fashion world is that she's fabulous when she's fabulous and if Naomi suddenly doesn't show up you've just got to eat roe and hope that next time she will show up," André Leon Talley, former editor-at-large of US *Vogue*, once said.

In 1993 she was fired from her agency, Elite Model Management, for reportedly abusing staff and clients. Then in 2000 things took an uglier turn, with Campbell pleading guilty to assault after throwing a phone at her personal assistant, later

confessing that her anger issues were the result of an addiction to cocaine, something she had remedied with a stint in rehab.

But the scandals didn't end there. In 2007, after pleading guilty to assaulting a former housekeeper, the model arrived for community service at a New York City sanitation garage in a rotation of high-end couture, including a shimmering US \$300,000 Dolce & Gabbana gown, a move that was slammed by many as distasteful.

In 2010 she was back in court for the well-publicised war crimes trial against former Liberian leader Charles Taylor. It was claimed he gifted her "blood diamonds" after a party in September 1997, with Campbell confessing she thought they were just "dirty rocks".

Finally in 2010, after an undoubtedly challenging decade, Campbell confessed that she was seeking therapy for abandonment issues stemming from her childhood, which had triggered her earlier cocaine addiction.

This marked a new chapter for Campbell. In 2013, she ended a five-year on-off relationship with Russian billionaire Vladislav Doronin, her last long-term romance to date.

Next she signed up to mentor up-and-coming models on *The Face*, her first foray into reality television. As expected, her sharp tongue made for brilliant television but many saw a softer side to the self-proclaimed "bitch" of the '90s. And tellingly, younger models, such as Adut Akech and Anok Yai, now routinely cite her as a mentor and protective role model. "She's like a second mother," Akech said last year.

But it's never just been about fashion for Campbell. Over the years she has constantly, and quietly, given back. In 2005 she set up Fashion For Relief, a catwalk show and high-profile auction that's helped raise millions for charities over the years. Her work in Africa, supporting everything from infrastructure projects to advancing women's rights, started in 1993 and continues today, with Nelson Mandela even naming her his "Honorary Granddaughter".

Her charity work has generally gone unrecognised – lost under column space given to that hot temper – but in late 2019 she received the Fashion Icon award at the Royal Albert Hall in London, given to those who've used their status for philanthropic endeavours. "I learnt today that I'm the first woman of colour to receive this award," she said tearfully.

In May, the supermodel will reach the milestone birthday of 50. It will also mark 35 years in the business for Campbell; unlike her fellow supers there's been no career hiatus nor celebrated return. In 2016 when a reporter asked why she still tirelessly works, especially when she's worth a staggering \$90 million, she replied, "There's no plan. There's no agenda."

And yet among the extravagant couture shows and frivolous parties, Campbell has always had a purpose, opening up important conversations about race since she first broke into the whiter-than-white fashion world.

Not that she's opposed to a little bit of partying – even if it's a rather sober affair these days (in 2013 the supermodel revealed she had given up alcohol and felt "happier" without it).

"I'm not afraid of being 50,"
Campbell has said of her upcoming birthday. "I'm looking forward to a good old dance, too. I want to make sure I dance the night away, surrounded by people I love and who have been with me through thick and thin."







she was born in, and the names of her parents and brother. I wrote her letters every week and would check the letterbox after school every day for a response. A couple of years ago, I posted a #flashbackfriday on my Instagram of me standing in front of my Kylie shrine – and she responded. I was so excited, but I didn't want to be an annoying fan and message her back. If I ever met her, I would die. She is an inspiration to all Australians. Kylie's a strong, beautiful and talented woman. Every time I hear "Spinning Around", I just want to dance – and rock a pair of gold hotpants.

### **IENNY NICODEMOU**

My mum Jenny was always the head of our household. She worked seven days a week but took me and my brother everywhere. I grew up in a delicatessen, counting back change to customers before I went to school. I get my work ethic from my mum. She's taught me resilience, strength and how to stick up for myself. As a Greek migrant, she's had to be a tough woman. My mum didn't want me to get into acting. She wanted me to go to university and be a lawyer. Her opinion changed when I started working on Heartbreak High and she saw me earning money in a stable job [laughs]. After more than 25 years in the industry, my



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT Ada's icons: Kylie Minogue, her mum Jenny and best friend Simone.

mum's proudest moment was when I won *Dancing with the Stars* [in 2005]. She literally jumped over the barricade from the audience and grabbed the microphone from [host] Daryl Somers on live TV to tell all of Australia how proud she was of me – and to thank the Greek community for voting for me. I would totally do the same thing to my son Johnas now.

### SIMONE ROBERTSON

I met Simone when I was 21 on the set of a show called Breakers. She was a tall blonde with beautiful skin - and a really good actress as well. I was quite intimidated by her at first. It wasn't until after the show got axed that we got really close and I realised she was the sweetest girl in the world. We went on a road trip from Sydney to Melbourne and back and talked the entire way – for a whole week! We haven't stopped talking since then. She lives in New York and works in IT now, so we FaceTime. If I ever have a problem, Simone is the person I go to for advice. She's been there for me for every break-up and hard time I've had in the past 20 years. When I lost my child [a stillborn son in 2014], Simone left work and flew to Hawaii to meet me. Simone is my soul; she's the light of my life and she's just a good person.

Ada stars on Home and Away weeknights on Channel 7.





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