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EDITORS' LETTER





ear Readers,

Putting together this issue was a lot of fun. You will find that it is jam-packed with so many dazzling articles and features. With a return to glamour, a taste for the future with a visit to a space age hotel and tons of informative exercise, health and beauty nuggets you will find it all in this month's edition. It is hard to figure out where to start. So, lets start at the beginning.

First and foremost, we have to thank Dorothy Mannfolk of Mannfolk Public Relations for being totally awesome at El Paseo Fashion Week. She is truly committed to focusing her attention on fashion, beauty, and lifestyle industries' most influential trendsetters as well as paving the way for her clients' success. It was a pleasure to work with her and her professional staff.

We were privileged to feature none other than Melissa Hibbert and her gorgeous line of makeup products - SHEEQ Cosmetics. This Jamaican born head-turner has beauty and brains. She obtained her bachelors at Fisk University and went on to earn a Masters degree in Media Management. Melissa embarked on a successful career in Marketing working for and with leading brands such as: Nike, Jordan Brand Division, BET Networks, UniWorld Group Inc., Los Angeles Times, Burger King, Ford Motors and Coca Cola. The pull of her first love proved too strong, so she decided to shift her career path and began a journey to reinvent herself - to follow her true passion: Beauty. If success stories invigorate you, this is a must read.

If you're a wine lover, we can't wait for you to meet Chrishon Lampley who owns and operates Love Cork Screw (LCS). Get ready as each month she educates you in the fine art of being a wine connoisseur. LCS offers consumers a line of wine varietals that provide the sophisticated and novice wine enthusiast a range of choices for any palate. Each sleek wine bottle is colorful, whimsical, and fun!

You'll be tired after reading about all of Melissa and Chrishon's accomplishments, so hop right over to the travel section and catch up on what's happening on the most futuristic cruise line, Royal Caribbean Quantum of the Seas. Once you take a cruise vacation on this spectacular vessel you will be spoiled for life.

We hope you will get as much enjoyment from perusing this issue as we did preparing it.

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

Alicia and Arianne Co-Editors







Forever 21 Tropical Print Flounce Cami \$15.90

DKNY Long Fringed Top \$279

Michael Michael Kors Off-The-Shoulder Crochet-Trimmed Cotton-Voile Top \$130

Matthew Williamson Escape Printed Silk Kimono \$755





Anna Sui Jacquard-Trimmed Lace Shorts \$210

Emilio Pucci Embroidered Shorts \$1338

DESIGN LAB LORD & TAYLOR Laser Cut Shorts \$68

River Island Mid Wash Ripped Denim High Waisted Shorts \$56







ALL ABOUT THE FRINGE

Fashion trends come and go, but one that has made its way back into the style spotlight is fringe. Fringe fashions can be dressed up or down giving any fashionista a wide range of ensemble options. Don't just stop at dresses, tops or skirts when incorporating this trend into your everyday look . Fringe accessories add flair to all of your favorite accessories such as handbags, jewelry and shoe-wear.





Rebecca Minkoff Kai Fringe & Tassel Crossbody Bag \$395

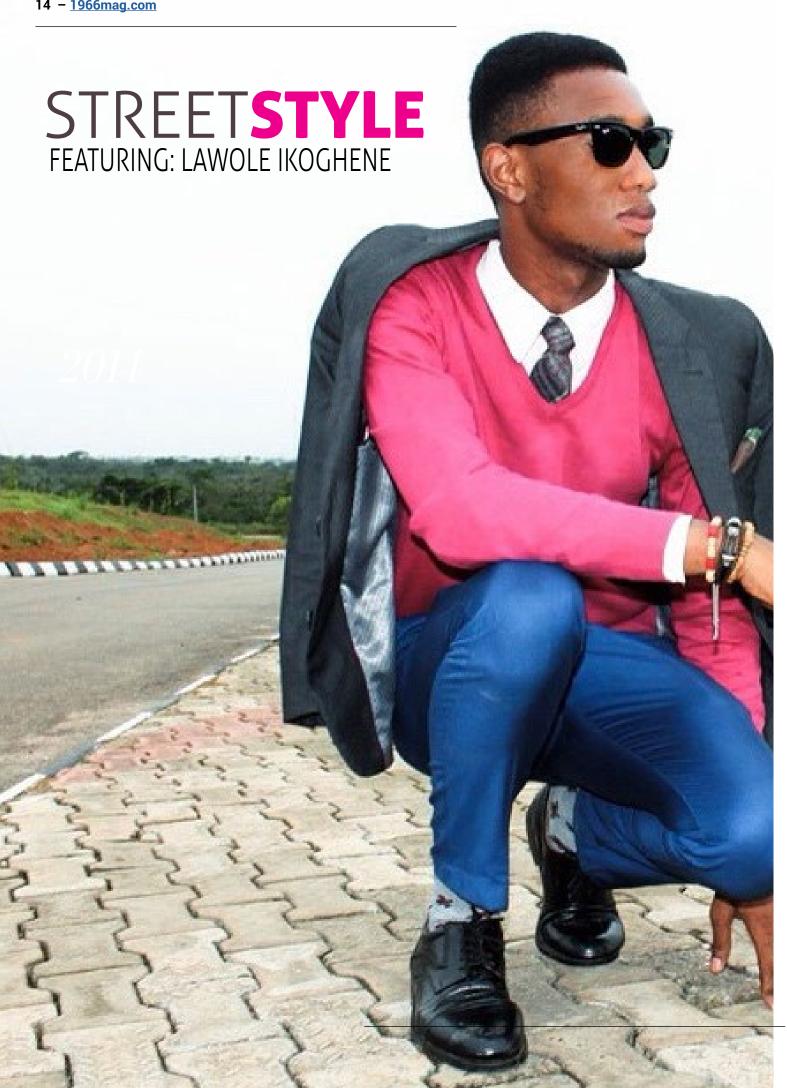




ITEM: RACHEL PALLY DEAN PANTS

Editor Fashion MUST HAVE

hy: We are always on the style hunt for relaxed, yet voguish couture. We came across a pant that fulfilled those needs to a "T." Slouchy Rachel Pally harem pants aka "Dean Pants" have a very comfy bohemian vibe, but goes up the chic scale thanks to deep side slits. So then, show off those summer gams early with the help of these fancy bottoms.













Wнат Made You Love Fashion:

The creativity and style. Being complimented on how nice you look is a great feeling. It makes you feel good and happy about yourself throughout the whole day.

Favorite Thing to Wear:

A V-neck long-sleeve sweater. Also, I love shoes, especially Jordans and the Brogues collection.





Kendra Scott Naomi Rose Quartz Double Ring \$95



THE STONE AGE

This season's accessories are truly a chip off the old block. Vibrant and bold, statement jewelry pieces will dazzle onlookers with their luminous and exotic charm.



Kendra Scott Naomi Rose Quartz Double Ring \$95

DIORS PICKS ACCESSORIES

Devon Leigh White Shell & Turquoise Brass Bangle §715



Armenta Old World Blue Turquoise & Diamond Ring \$1580





Tops:

Nicki Minaj Rolling Stone Crewneck Sweatshirt \$60 rageon.com West Connection Color T-Shirt \$24 carnivourcreates.com LUCLUC Black Scoop Short Sleeve Crop Top \$13 lucluc.com

Pant:

Polo Ralph Lauren Slim Fit Jeans \$115 farfetch.com

Accessories:

Jimmy Choo Black Pump \$323 tradesy.com Womens Clutches Charlotte Olympia Black Cat Face Velvet Clutch \$640 harveynichols.com



by: Alicia Suggs



TORY BURCH

TORY GOLDTONE STAINLESS STEEL CHRONOGRAPH BRACELET WATCH

Who doesn't like a little arm candy from time to time? I love this Tory Burch watch in light blue. Ah...so, gorgeous! The light blue face lined with brushed gold tone stainless steel makes your wrist want to jump up for joy and tell you thank you because it looks so good. That's why, I am majorly obsessing over this Tory Burch watch. I hope everywhere I go I can offer someone the time, so I have an excuse to look at its beauty.

AVAILABILITY: www.lyst.com



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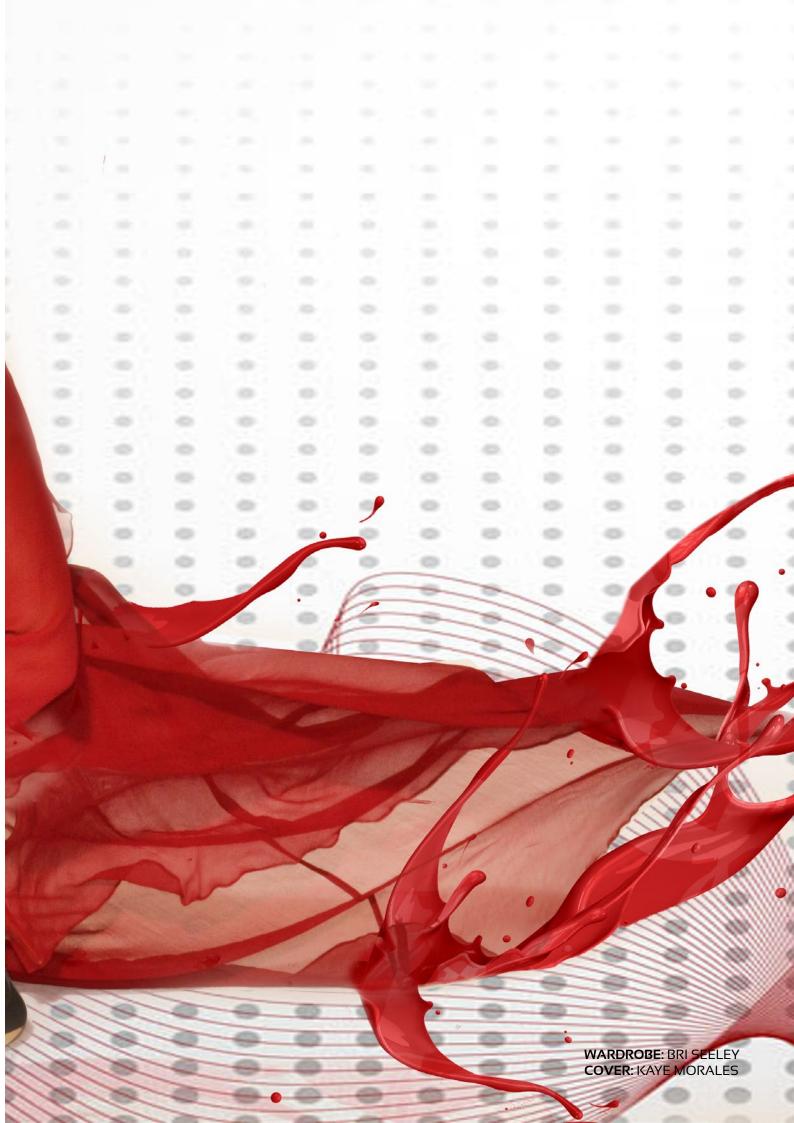










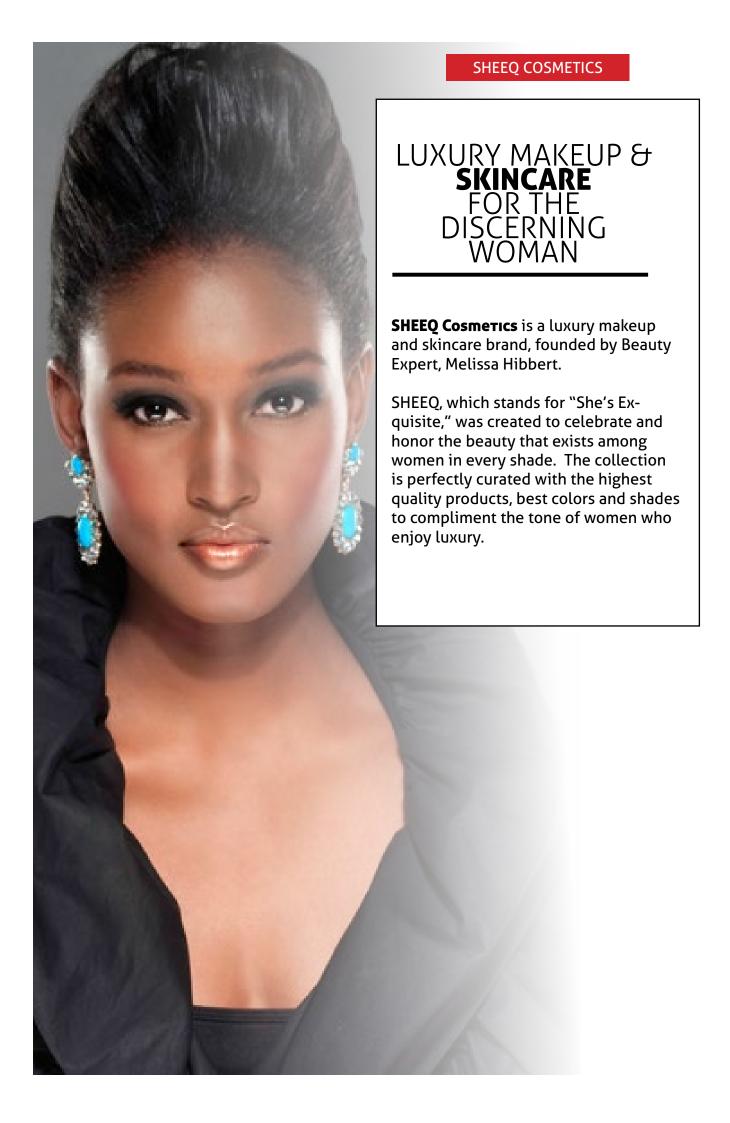












The SHEEQ woman is Bold, Beautiful, Strong and Exquisite.

If that is you, you must look at some of their elegantly appointed products. Trust us, their many foundations, blushes; lip-gloss and more are worthy of royalty.



Foundations

Flawless Liquid Foundation: A liquid water based NON-pore clogging formula containing Vitamin E, light to medium coverage. It blends perfectly and never streaks or cakes. It is a lightweight formula that helps camouflage your skin's imperfections.

Dual Powder Foundation: It can be used in many ways, hence the word DUAL. It can be worn alone for a light makeup application or "on top of your foundation" for complete coverage. Very opulent.

Primer

A makeup base that gives you a matte, silky smooth finish. Tinted Camera Ready is what you need to keep your makeup in place ALL day.

SHEEQ Skin-Tone Evener BB Cream This subtle coverage leaves a natural looking finish. It's part skin care, part makeup.



To see a before and after video, click below:



There are many other products offered by SHEEQ Cosmetics. And remember all of their products are:

- Paraben Free
- Hypoallergenic
- Fragrance Free
- Allergy Tested
- Non-Comedogenic (nonpore clogging)



Want more information about this unforgettable brand?

http://www.sheeqcosmetics.com https://twitter.com/melissahibbert https://www.facebook.com/SHEEQCosmetics



- 1. Reduce puffy eyes by splashing eye area with cold water or by applying a cold compress to the face using ice wrapped in a wash cloth.
- 2. To avoid getting mascara on your eye lid do not lower your head during application.
- 3. Prime eyelids using moisturizer and foundation in order to keep eye-shadow in place.
- 4. Apply gold eye-shadow to the inner corner of the eyes as well as just above the lash line in order to make eyes appear more open.
- 5. If you have dark under eye circles, do not apply mascara on your lower lashes. Doing so will make the area look even darker.
- 6. When applying concealer or moisturizer use your ring finger. Out of all the fingers the ring finger applies the least amount of pressure.
- 7. Use brown eyeliner and mascara for a softer daytime look.
- 8. Prevent pencil eyeliner from smudging by applying powder shadow in the same or a slightly darker tint.



- 9. Before tweezing, soften skin by dabbing the area with a cotton ball soaked with warm cream or water.
- 10. Tame unruly eyebrows by spritzing a toothbrush with hairspray and brushing brows upward and outward.
- 11. Brush hair to help distribute natural oils.
- 12. If coloring your hair at home, stay within one or two shades to keep drastic issues to a minimum.
- 13. Rinse conditioner out of tresses with cold water in order to promote shine and seal the cuticle.
- 14. Use shampoos and conditioners that are sulfate-free on color-treated hair to keep hair healthy and color vibrant.
- 15. Avoid fake looking eyebrows by only penciling the holes.
- 16. Avoid touching your face, breakouts can be caused by your own fingers.

18. Warm up lip-liner by pinching it with your fingertips to aid it in gliding on smoother.

19. Pat a little concealer around your lips to keep lipstick from bleeding.

20. Smile when applying lip color to ensure the tint covers the inside corners of your lips.





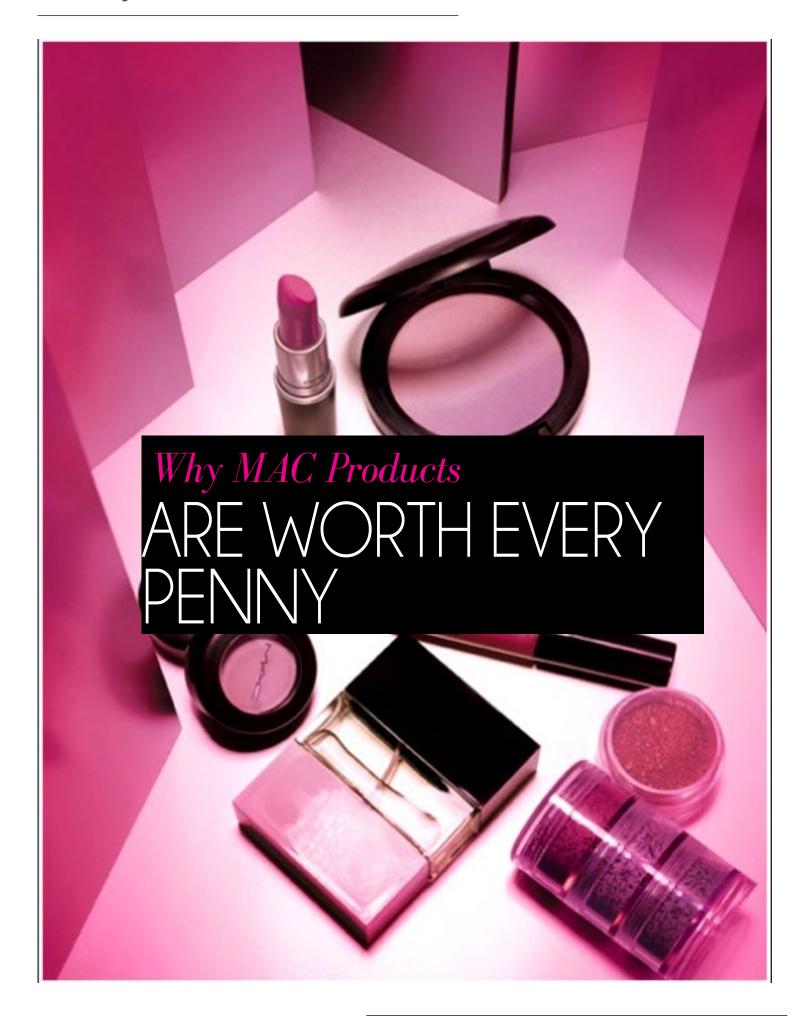






- 21. The best time to moisturize is while skin is still damp after a shower or bath.
- 22. Great skin is made in the kitchen, eat veggies, fruits and drink plenty of water.





Whether you are a newbie in the makeup fraternity or you've been a makeup junkie for ages, one thing is for sure - you are already familiar with the brand MAC and have heard, or said it hundreds of times.

The great thing about this popular makeup brand is that it's forever new! I mean even after having used MAC makeup for years, I still feel like a newbie. Why you ask? Because the cult-favorite cosmetic brand has so many categories within categories, and so many makeup and related products to try! There is literally something for everyone.

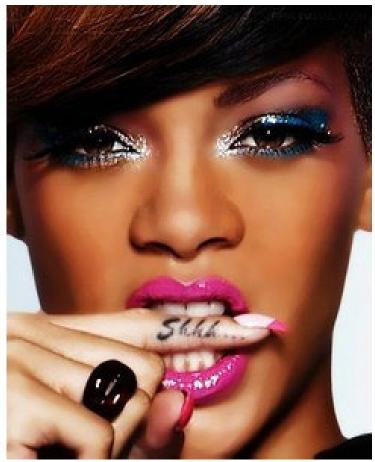
I agree with some people who claim that MAC makeup is a bit expensive. But, since I love MAC, I decided to give you a few reasons why it's worth every penny spent.

Foundation: When it comes to makeup, the first thing you need to buy is the right type and shade of foundation as per your skin's needs and undertones. Whether you are the oily or combination type, normal or dry type, or even sensitive type you'll find a range of foundations that suits you best. Apart from the 'types' they even have a horde of shades for literally every skin tone! The shades are labeled with N (neutral), C (cool), W (warm), NC (neutral cool), and NW (neutral warm) and depending on the undertones of your skin, you can choose any shade in each of these categories, as there are as many as 40 shades in each label.

Concealer: Every girl has had a break out at least once during puberty. If not that, the smallest amount of pigmentation is what bothers some of us. If you have any imperfection on your face that you wished you didn't, then concealer is your new best friend. They do their job well (that is to cover blemishes or dark circles). MAC concealers are available in 6 ranges - Studio Finish (SPF15), Select Cover Up, Select Moisture cover, Studio Sculpt Concealer, Pro Longwear, and Mineralise. While choosing a concealer, bear in mind your skin type, shade and undertones.









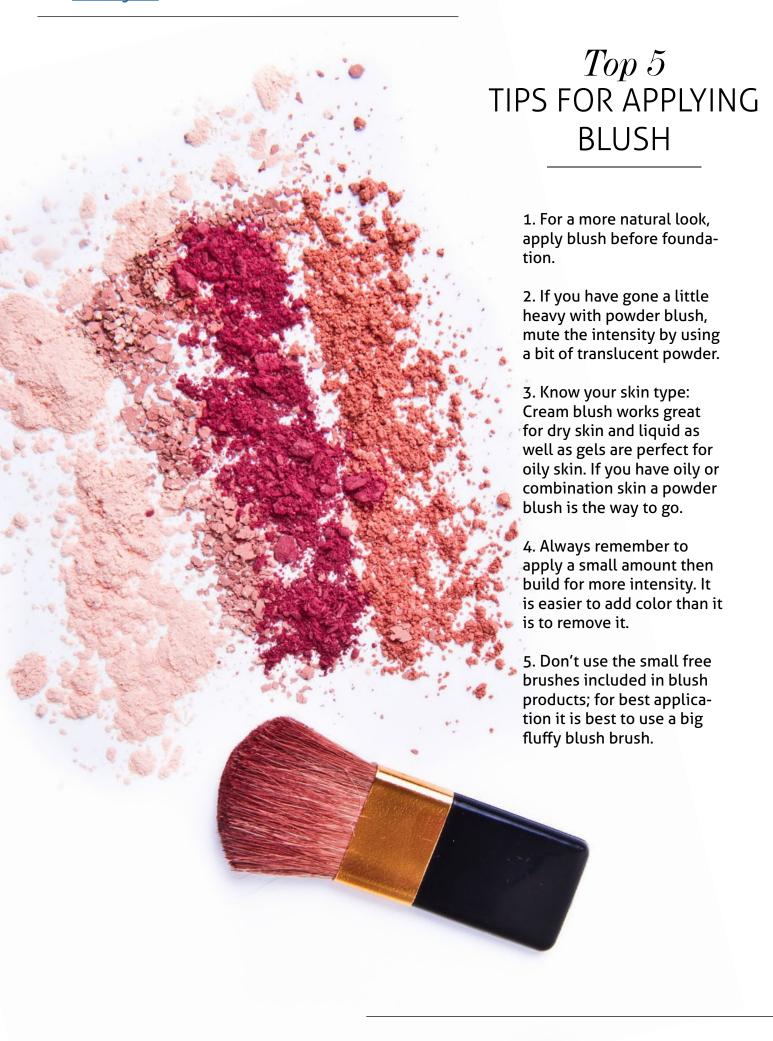
Blushes and Eye Shadows: Who doesn't love a good blush? Most people like a variety of blushes in their makeup kits, and whether cream or powder, mineral or long wearing MAC has 'em all! MAC blushes are easy to use and available in a variety of colors and textures, from dewy to sheer transparent. And, lets face it, when it comes to eye shadows, you can never own enough. There are many different eye shadows, so there is something for all tastes and occasions.

Lipsticks: I'd have to agree that MAC lipsticks are a bit pricey, but if you can afford one, then get it. Why? Because MAC lipsticks are absolutely fabulous! They are really pigmented, and glide smoothly on your lips, smell good and are available in many textures.





So there you have it. Everything that MAC makeup has is really good in all respects. Beginners should definitely turn to MAC because it is safe on the skin. And as far as the price is concerned, compare MAC with other international brands like Stila, Estee Lauder, Dior, Smashbox, and Lancome, (which cost significantly more) it won't feel so expensive anymore.







Evian Facial Water Spray \$12.50 The Evian Min-

eral Water Spray helps to enhance the performance of all other skincare products by providing much needed hydration to the skin prior to the application of moisturizers. The spray relieves dry, irritated skin that can be caused by high altitude and poor air quality during activities such as air travel. Moreover, a light spray of Evian 'sets' makeup by blending it with skin while highlighting color so it can be used all through the day.

Mario Badescu Facial Spray with Aloe, Herbs & Rosewater \$7

The Mario Badescu Facial Spray is a refreshing, hydrating mist that can be used at any time. This moisturizing spray is formulated simply with fragrant herbal extracts and rosewater for a pleasant pick-me-up to relieve dehydrated, tight and uncomfortable skin.



HydroPeptide 'Face Lift' Advanced Ultra-Light Moisturizer \$78

HydroPeptide 'Face Lift' is not only a smart hydration cream but it also contains a mega-dose of multi-performance peptides to reinforce skin's defenses as well as barriers while protecting against environmental stressors in order to restore firmness and visibly improve the appearance of wrinkles and age spots.





Is there poison in your cosmetics? There may be lead in your lipstick!

You need to check for several things when buying lipstick. Check to confirm it is cruelty free and is not tested on animals, that it does not contain lead or parabens and that it is a lipstick made with healthy ingredients.

While lipstick with lead in it sounds outrageous, when you think about it, it makes sense companies would try to use it. Lead makes color adhere and stay put longer on your lips. That's why they used it in paint for so long. This raises the question of why it's not allowed in paint anymore, but manufacturers are still allowed to put it in a product you put on your lips and ingest on a daily basis.

Lead is a highly toxic heavy metal that stays in the body and is now known to cause serious neurological problems. Lead poisoning in children led to the banning of lead paint back in 1978! Again, why is lead still allowed in lipstick? It's because of the way cosmetics are regulated. Because lead in lipstick is a contaminant, not an actual ingredient, you won't see it listed as an ingredient on a label. You are using poisonous lipstick, and they don't need to let you know because of this labeling loophole.

If you think the incidence of lipstick with lead is rare, keep in mind that in 2009, the FDA tested 20 lipsticks; they found lead in all of them!

If you think you don't use that much lipstick and it won't hurt you, consider that lipstick is just the tip of the iceberg. We are bombarded every day with so many chemicals that our bodies are on overload with exposure to ingredients that are plain bad for us. You need to start eliminating your exposure to these toxins as much as you can, when you can.

Your skin is your largest organ. What are you putting on it that is being absorbed into your body and is causing you harm?





HERE IS A QUICK CHEAT SHEET ON SOME OF THE BRUSHES YOU SHOULD HAVE IN YOUR SET:

- Angled Brush:
 This brush applies eyeliner and is used whenever you need fine lines and maximum control over your hand.
- Blending Brush:
 This particular
 brush has a small
 tip with a rounded
 appearance for
 blending makeup to
 a flawless finish.
- Powder Brush: This brush is used to apply powder makeup products over the entire surface of the face.
- Foundation Brush: This firm, flat brush applies foundation over the entire face evenly.
- Brow Brush:
 This small, angled brush with firm bristles is used to fill in the eyebrows.
- Lip Brush: This diminutive brush is used to apply lipstick.



MAC MASH 34pc Studio Pro Makeup Make Up Cosmetic Brush Set Kit w/ Leather Case \$27.99





Fabulous 12pcs Pro Makeup Brushes with Makeup Organizer Case \$12.99



EDITOR'S CHOICE:

BEAUTY MUST-HAVES



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PRODUCT: Pure Fiji Hydrating Body Lotion-Passion Flower

Why: I have been in love with this product since I first had it used on my skin during a massage. It's light, smells amazing and leaves your skin smooth and luminous.

-Arianne Suggs



Product: Bobby Brown Tinted Eye Brightener in Deep Peach 10

WHY: Late nights or just tired eyes get a major lift with this product! I also use it to highlight my cheekbones and eyebrows. This product is a timesaver due to its multifaceted use I get out of it.

-Arianne Suggs



Product: Laura Mercier Tinted Moisturizer Broad Spectrum SPF 20 - Oil Free

WHY: If you need to get ready quick in the mornings and you need some quick coverage, please reach for this tinted moisturizer. It gives you just enough coverage and your skin still looks like skin. I also feel like it improves the look of your skin over time. Can't beat that.

-Alicia Suggs





Product: Clé de Peau Beauté Intensifying Cream Eyeliner

WHY: Ok, beyond the beautiful packaging, this eyeliner is on point. Usually, these type of liners flake or dry out over time, but not this bad boy. It goes on smoothly and is very pigmented.

-Alicia Suggs



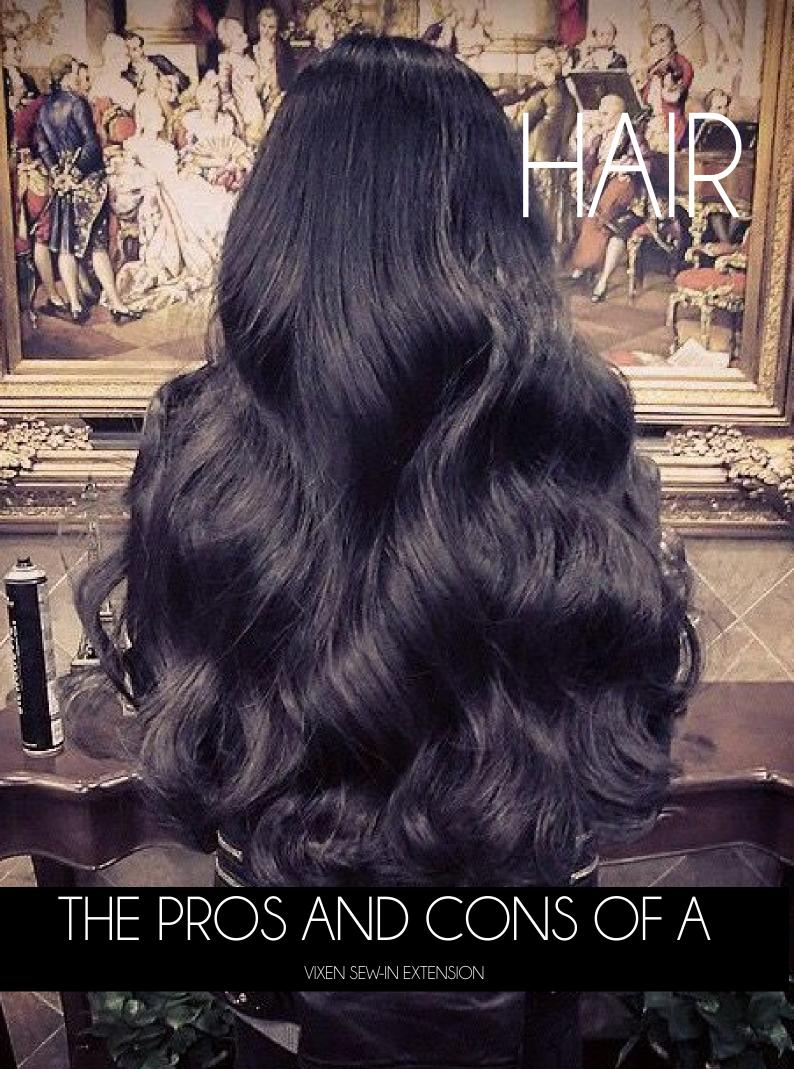


Cheap CAN BE CHIC BY: ARIANNE SUGGS

This month we are bringing you a special Cheap Can Be Chic...beauty style. Updating your cosmetics every season doesn't have to be a major expense. With a 20 here and a 20-dollar bill there, you can slowly make the necessary transition. We scoured the net and located a few spring options to really stretch those pennies. Happy shopping ladies and remember that

Cheap Can Be Chic!







New trend alert! Vixen Sew-in Extension! This seems to be the new request of the extensionistas these days. Why the rave about Vixen? This new method allows a person to wear her hair in many different styles without the drama of how to hide the extensions when styling. Even though there are many pros to the Vixen there are also some cons to consider

What is the Vixen Sew-in Extension? The Vixen is parted and braided in four sections with your natural hair out around each section and around the hairline perimeter. Inside each section the hair is braided and the extensions are sewn to the braided area.

PROS OF THE VIXEN

-Versatile styling: the styling options include half up-half down, two side pony tails, high bun, and even middle or side parting.

CONS OF THE VIXEN

- -Too much natural hair out. which eliminates the sew-in from being a protective style.
- -If the extension hair is not similar to the natural hair, then blending can be an issue.

HOW TO WEAR THE VIXEN **SUCCESSFULLY**

- -Purchase hair with a similar texture to your natural hair.
- -If there is breakage in the leave out, then adjust the partings to braid it.
- -Your natural hair must be at least shoulder length for extensions that are 18 inches or longer.
- -Do not leave in longer than two months.



DeAndra Giselle HAIR CONTRIBUTOR **GET IN TOUCH**

The Vixen sew-in extension is a trend that can be fun to style and easy to wear if you keep these things in mind. It is not suggested to continuously install this method. rather rotate between other installation methods. If you are not sure if this is the right trend for you, consult your hairstylist to ensure you are making the right choice.

Salon TEARSHEET



Short Hair: **POMPADOUR PIXIE**

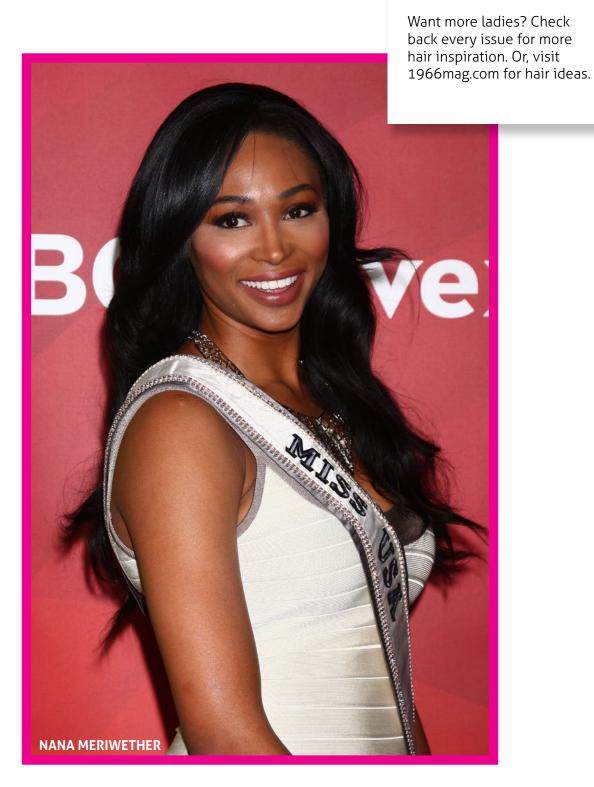
SALON IDEAS: **MAY 2015**

SALON TEAR SHEET:

Don't know how you want your hair to look next? Whether your hair is short, medium or long all of us here at 1966 have got you covered. Check out these hairstyles and print them out if need be to take with you to show your hair styl-

Medium Hair: OMBRE BLUNT CUT WITH BANGS





Long Hair: WAVY RAVEN







FASHION. BEAUTY. HAIR. LIFESTYLE

SPOTLIGHT

By Serena Harris



You can never go wrong with a good bottle of wine shared with a few friends. No one seems to understand this better than Chrishon Lampley who has fashioned herself into a life-loving wine connoisseur. She has graciously agreed to share her experiences with 1966 and its readers. Going forward she will highlight a wine of the month in each issue of 1966. Following her interview is the wine for May. Salute!

1966: Please tell us what inspired you to open the Three Peas art lounge in Chicago?

Chrishon L: I wanted something different in Chicago that was focused on the arts. Most art galleries serve wine for openings and events, so I thought why not have a winebar designed to help young artists showcase their pieces? Three Peas had a huge following and artists from Hebru Brantley to Max Sansing graced our walls with their pieces. We even had a private label wine at the time called Three Peas Art Wine.

1966: In your opinion how did the Three Peas art lounge prepare you for the wine industry?

Chrishon L: It prepared me tremendously! I built long-lasting relationships with customers, some of which are my best friends and biggest supporters today. I learned what people liked and disliked in certain varietals and what appeals to the masses. I am able to apply that knowledge to Love Cork Screw wine and it helped me develop it into a true lifestyle.

1966: Have you always had a love for wine and what would you say are some of your favorite varietals?

Chrishon L: Yes, but not only a love for wine, but a love for people, too.

Some of my favorite moments were enjoyed by friends and a bottle of wine, good company and great music. Those things always make me happy. Some of my favorite varietals would be Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage and Merlot.



1966: Can you share with us more details about your brand Love Cork Screw?

Chrishon L: Love Cork Screw is a lifestyle brand that touches all five senses. In addition to our six varietals of wines, we have wine scented candles and a cigar line, Lampley cigars. We wanted to make sure we created the full experience for our customers. After a long day or a long week, you can listen to your favorite music and kick back with Love Cork Screw wine, candles and cigars; a true lifestyle brand.

1966: We noticed some of the names of the wine bottles are quite interesting, our personal favorite is "We're Movin' on Up", how did you come up with the different names?

Chrishon L: Wine labels intimidate some people because they aren't familiar with the pronunciation, let alone the taste. So we wanted to create something that was easy to identify, and can be used for a party theme or topics of discussion. Maybe you have a friend celebrating a promotion, so We're Movin' on Up would be a great choice and fitting for the party.

1966: To a wine novice, what advice would you give on helping them to choose the right wine for an upcoming summer party with friends?

Chrishon L: Think of wine as an enhancement to any meal, an ingredient if you will. Chicken and fish are usually the food of choice in the summer. Think of what usually enhances your fish, butter or olive oil, right? So think of a buttery Chardonnay. Your orange chicken or chicken salads would work great with a Riesling for its slight sweetness and crisp undertones.

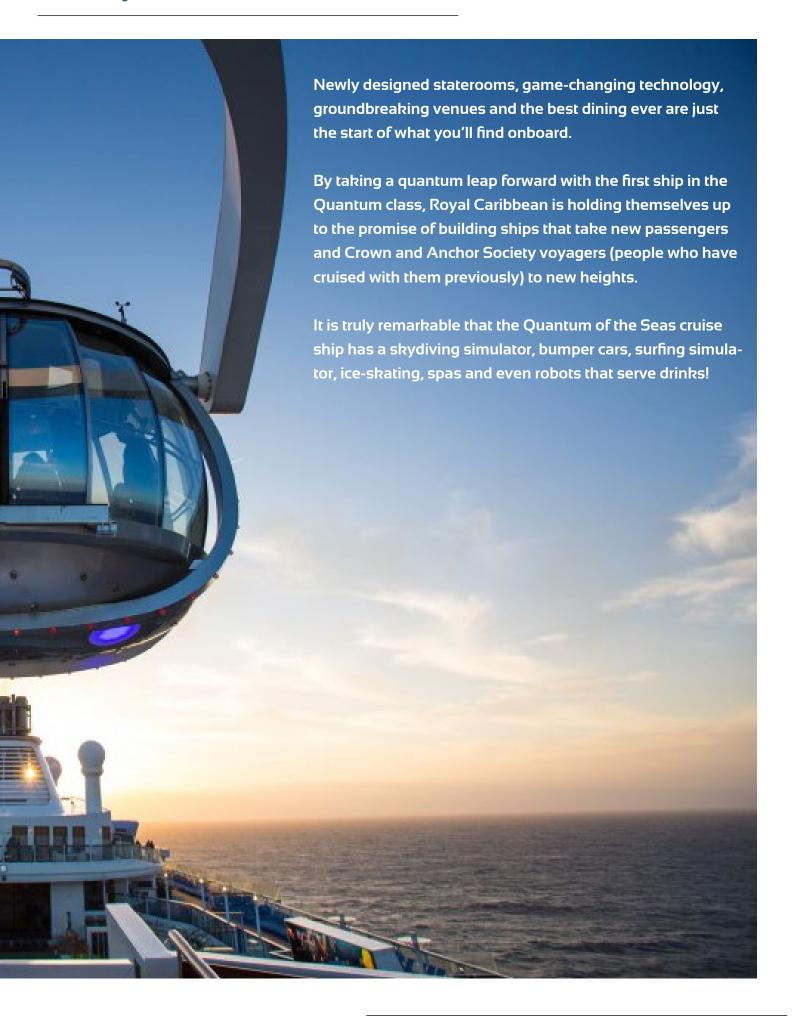
1966: Where do you want to take Love Cork Screw in the future?

Chrishon L: Around the world and nationally distributed! I see Love
Cork Screw even internationally distributed and to be able to give back to non-profits as much as I can.
It's more than just wine, cigars and candles. It's my passion and I look forward to great things to come!



lovecorkscrew.com







Bionic Bar? Sure, it sounds gimmicky. But the first bar with robot bartenders at sea (or almost anywhere, for that matter) is amazing.

The high-tech venue features two drink-slinging robotic arms that take orders from passengers via tablets located around the bar. They mix up the drinks by drawing liquor from dozens of bottles hanging from above and adding the right amount of mixers and ice.

Will they get it right? Will they spill? Who can resist sticking around to find out!

Take yourself to new heights with the jewel-shaped capsule that gently ascends over 300 feet above sea level. Breathtaking 360° views of the sea make the North Star one of the most anticipated features on this ship.







Royal Caribbean partnered up with Google Street view to give a virtual tour of this luxury futuristic cruise liner. Check out all the images.

From interactive dancing robots, to West-End caliber shows, there is plenty of groundbreaking technology and world first's at sea to take entertainment as you know it, to a whole new level.



WINE OF THE MONTH: PINOT GRIGIO

The name of this wine is Good Times Good Friends. This Pinot Grigio is a mediumbodied, flavorful wine with a crisp and clean apple and pear character. This robust flavor makes the perfect companion to light seafood, meat and cheeses.

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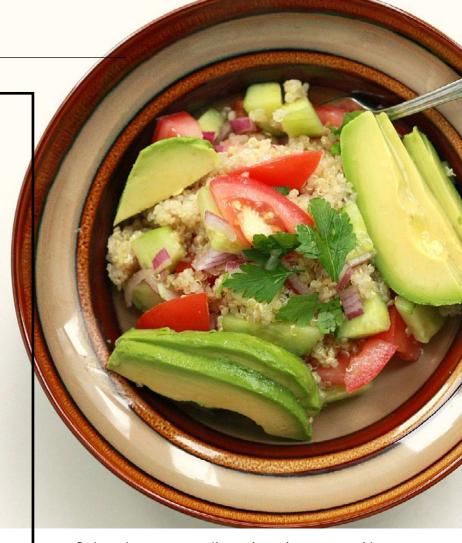
QUINOA – QUEEN OF THE GRAINS



The ancient and mighty Inca warriors knew what many of us are just now discovering, that quinoa is a supergrain that has tons of health benefits. It is considered a supergrain because it is packed full of protein, fiber and minerals, yet it is gluten-free. By the way, it is pronounced KEEN-wah and comes in three main types, red, black and white.

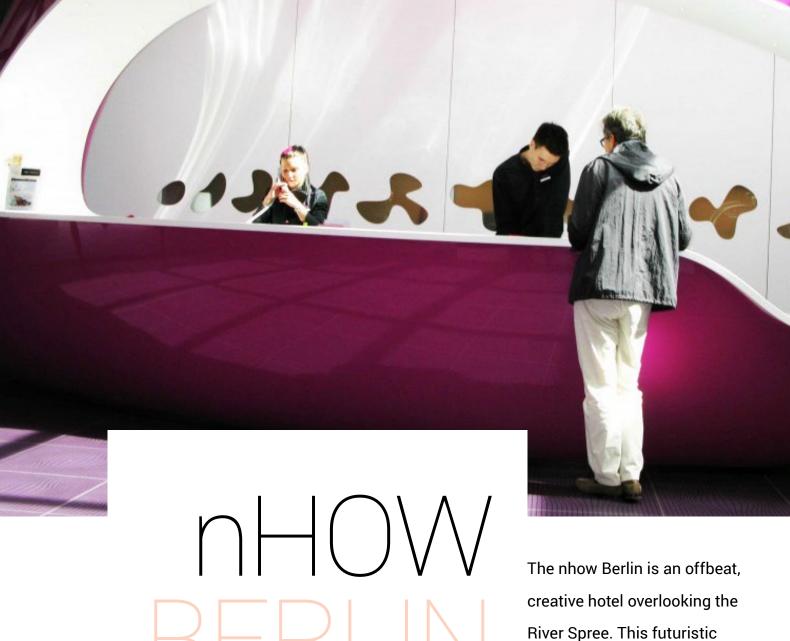
Here are some of the benefits associated with this super nutritious grain:

- Quinoa has nearly twice as much fiber as other grains. Fiber of course is good for relieving constipation, reducing high blood pressure and diabetes.
- It is a rich source of iron. Iron increases brain function, regulates body temperature and aids energy metabolism.
- Quinoa is high in protein and contains all of the essential amino acids that we need. It is an excellent plant-based protein source for vegetarians and vegans.
- Provides much needed minerals such as magnesium, potassium and zinc. Magnesium is good for relaxing the blood vessels and thereby alleviating migraines.
- It contains lysine, which is essential to tissue growth and repair.
- One study showed that quinoa can improve metabolic health by significantly reducing blood sugar, insulin and triglyceride levels.
- Free radicals are molecules believed to be responsible for ageing and causing tissue damage. Quinoa is high in antioxidants, which are substances that can neutralize free radicals and, therefore, help the body fight ageing and other diseases.



Quinoa is very versatile and can be prepared in many ways such as in different types of salads, in casseroles, as a breakfast cereal or even as a risotto. It can be used as a substitute for rice or pasta or served on the side as an alternative to the baked potato. The uniquely delicious and nutty flavor of quinoa allows it to blend well with a variety of ingredients. This supergrain could be the wave of the future so don't miss out on this flavorful and nutritious bonanza!





WITH A SPACE - AGE DESIGN

The nhow Berlin is an offbeat, creative hotel overlooking the River Spree. This futuristic property has a music theme and offers rare amenities like Gibson guitar room service and two recording studios on-site.

The bright colors, psychedelic patterns and funky-shaped furniture have a visual impact in the lobby, bar and restaurant.

The wild decor is somewhat muted in the rooms, though there's still plenty of pink, and quirky furniture, as well as amenities such as iPod docks and TVs embedded in mirrors.

Karim Rashid's vision is a radical design movement whose core principle is to break with old ways of seeing and living and create a world free of nostalgia. Fresh colors, rounded forms and clear lines create spaces that are much more than simply four walls and a ceiling.

The design of the nhow Berlin is a manifestation of a philosophy that allows guests to enter another world for the duration of their stay. A trip to Berlin turns into a sojourn in a new dimension - a positive experience that takes you to the edge.







The architectonic concept involves the trisection of the building in the shape of towers. The East and West Towers on the side of the building, with their irregular clinker facades, incorporate elements of the adjacent, still-standing old warehouse building, while the Upper Tower in the middle (8th to 10th floors) seems to float 118 feet above the Spree River.

nhow Berlin is the second nhow hotel in the world after Milan. According to the hotel, "they represent a new generation of hotels: offbeat, lively, dynamic and with a local flair that simultaneously has worldwide appeal. Every nhow Hotel has its own theme in addition to a focus on fashion and art."

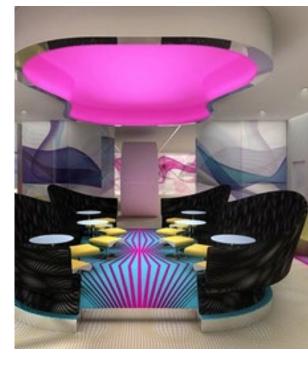
At nhow Berlin, the common theme replayed all over the

hotel is music. Business traveling cosmopolitans, international jetsetters, night owls and the hottest bands – the one thing uniting them all is a love of music.

It's a passion that they share wholeheartedly and try to orchestrate into their hotel as harmoniously as possible. That's why they have, for example, their own music manager on staff. It's also why they offer guitar and keyboard room service and make it possible to have music events and live sessions in a silent rehearsal room.

In addition, they have a highend recording studio with a panoramic view of Berlin – in cooperation with the legendary Berlin Hansa recording studio.









There is always fashion week in the nhow hotel.

"A passion for fashion" is a statement that fits the nhow concept just perfectly. Where else can you find reception staff that sport headwear exclusively designed by popular hat designer Fiona Bennett for nhow?

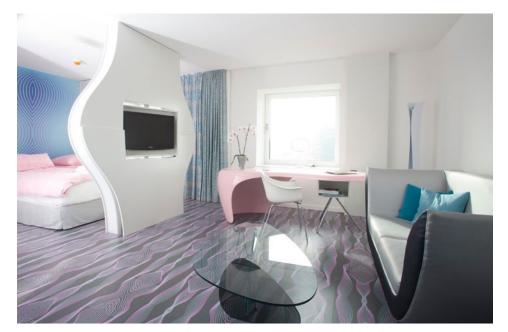
Fashion Week takes place twice a year in Berlin. However, every week is fashion week at nhow. Take a look at the latest fashion trends while enjoying a drink at the bar. Look closely at the bar staff. Their outfits are exclusive designs by Berlin designer Esther Perbandt. And, while you're at it, order a "Perbandt," a cocktail dedicated to the designer.

And in case you're looking for the perfect accessory get yourself some colorful and

trendy WeSC headphones.
The Swedish headphone and street wear company provides the hotel with its latest collection twice a year.

Our favorite futuristic feature: What's not to love about the pink UFO-like sculpture in the lobby?







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FUTURISTIC HOME: CHECK OUT THESE DESIGNS

Design will keep changing to suit the trends, tastes and functionality needs of buyers. We already see it in mobile phones, keyboards and gaming consoles. These creative futuristic product designs are not lost in our daily life: home furniture.

Featured are some futuristic furniture designs that could grace our homes in the not-so-distant future. For some lucky homeowners, the future is already here. These four futuristic furniture designs are something even the Starship Enterprise would be envious of. Beam me up Scotty!



THE ISLAND

Designed for Scholtes, by renowned Iraqi-born architect
Zaha Hadid, this futuristic design features a touchscreen
control panel, heating membranes, sound activators, aromatic scent dispensers, LED lights along with a multimedia
entertainment system that comes with a flat screen TV and
your very own Apple Mac mini.



ASTEROID LAMP

The Asteroid Indoor/Outdoor Lamp designed by Koray Ozgen is a unique space age lamp, which has 24 facets, giving it an asteroid look and the perfect one-of-a-kind lighting source for your home.

HIGH FIDELITY CANOPY

Designed by Edoardo Carlino, this bed is the ultimate sleeper's dream!

Shaped like a metallic box, this elegant and visually stunning sleeping pod is a full-fledged multimedia entertainment system. It includes a reading lamp, a sound system, game console, a HD projector and blinds that enclose you. From the comfort of your bed, you can control everything including your bed's movement.





CLOUD COUCH

Award winning designers David Koo and Zheng Yawei have come up with this revolutionary concept design. Using magnetic force the base will levitate a soft upper cushion. This physics-defying couch could be the perfect place to drift off into dreamland after a long day at work.

















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