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expands in
proportion to one's
courage."
-ANNA NIN



Agenda
By
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JENNY PACKHAM X L.K. BENNETT

COLLABORATION

Wedding Wows

She knows brides, they know shoes; the upcoming collaboration between Jenny Packham and L.K. Bennett on 16 styles of shoes and five styles of clutch is a mix of old Hollywood glamour and Art Deco Parisian chic. From crystal-embellished stilettos to vintage-inspired flats, it will be hard for a bride to choose just one pair. The solution? Get two. One for church, one for the reception. lkbennett.com



A LUXURY BEDROOM AT L'OSCAR

OPENING

Holy and Exclusively

A pilgrimage to the Jacques Garcia-designed Hôtel Costes is a must for any fashionista visiting Place Vendôme in Paris, and now the architect and designer has brought his brand of opulence to London. The 39-bedroom luxury hotel L'Oscar opens this March on Southampton Row in a former Baptist Church headquarters, with The Baptist restaurant housed in what was the building's chapel. loscar.com



VHERNIER IN BURLINGTON GARDENS, MAYFAIR

OPENING

Spirit of Italy

Italian jewellery brand Vhernier was founded in 1984, and it still has something of that decade's exuberance about it—in the best possible way.

Now with an elegant new boutique at 4 Burlington Gardens in Mayfair, Vhernier's unique pieces are finally available in the United Kingdom for jewellery lovers to adore. From their cleverly articulated Sorpresa bracelets (with diamonds or other stones hidden within the hinges of the links) to their whimsical animal brooches crafted from rock crystal, diamonds and gold, their dashes of colour achieved via coral or turquoise, Vhernier pieces all share a certain voluminous beauty.

Whether it's a vivid blue caterpillar adorning a crisp white shirt or one of their dramatically undulating gold rings worn on a daily basis, this is one Italian brand whose pieces could never be accused of being shy or retiring. vhernier.it



ÉCLISSE RING (TOP) AND CATERPILLAR BROOCH

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STELAR SUMBA FOLDED CLUTCH BAG

LAUNCH

Weave Your Magic!

The vividly coloured, woven totes and purses from new leather goods brand Stelar feature complex patterns—a star weave or a geometrically pleasing Bedek zigzag. With contrasting trims and a rainbow of add-on tassels and straps, each item comes with a unique code on a metal disc, introducing the owner to the artisan who made it. Available online and at select Aman resorts this spring. thissstelar.com



CAMELLIA NUT FACIAL HYDRATING CREAM

BEAUTY

Skin & Tonic

Skin-saving products are typically pushed in the run-up to the holidays, but it's always the New Year that brings the harshest weather and the need for seriously protective measures. Enter Aesop's Camellia Nut Facial Hydrating Cream, £35, a truly nourishing, hydrating cream that can handle the most weather-beaten, party-weary visage with ease. It smells gorgeous, too. aesop.com

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Spaeny wears a dress by Off-White c/o Virgil Abloh; earrings by Bulgari and Eva Fehren; hair products by Redken; makeup by Chanel; nail enamel by Essie.

CAILEE SPAENY AGE: 19. **PROVENANCE:** Springfield, Missouri. **CRESCENDO:** "The first time I performed onstage was at church. Then I formed a rock cover band—Pink Floyd and Joan Jett. We'd play at birthday parties since it wasn't exactly church material." **SLOW BURN:** "There was a big sacrifice from the whole family for me," admits Spaeny, one of nine siblings. "It feels like I came out of nowhere—but for the last four years Mom and I would get into the minivan for 25 hours, back and forth to L.A., for auditions." **UNION DUES:** The miles paid off. In March, Spaeny appears in her first professional role, as Amara, the lead in blockbuster-franchise sequel *Pacific Rim Uprising*. "I didn't know what a call sheet meant, I'd never been out of the country before, but there I was on a ginormous set in Australia with John Boyega and thinking, What is going on? He took me under his wing and broke my fear of being the new kid." **ON A ROLL:** Spaeny shows no sign of slowing down, with biopics on Dick Cheney (*Backseat*) and Ruth Bader Ginsburg (*On the Basis of Sex*), out this year, as well as California caper *Bad Times at the El Royale*. **GIRL NEXT DOOR:** "I still hear from people back home to make sure I'm keeping a piece of Missouri with me. I know all this could go away any second, but my life has changed forever." —KRISTA SMITH