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photographer Samuel Vision styled by Josie O'hanlon Model Cassie Hargraye stuns in European riviera resrot wear. Beauty by Yasmine Dwyer. Cassie wears jewelry by Grace Bijoux, LULU body chain and top by Misguided.

REND BITTER

This spring seems like last spring. Is it just me or is everything repeating itself? So this TREND REQUEST segment might come off a little snarky and I do apologize ahead of time. But seriously, can we just move away from repeating decades?

Compiled by Forecaster NATALIE DE GROOT
Written by BISOUS FASHION













DRAMA QUEEN

It worked in the 80s so I suppose it's gonna work in 2017? Hmmm. Puffed sleeves are coming on strong, I'm just curious if anyone remembers just how hideous they were in the 80s.











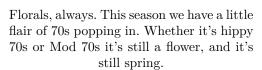






GROUNDBREAKING



















LINEUP

Graphics, stripes, triangles, and lines. Stack em up or go minimal it doesn't matter as long as you're wearing them.

























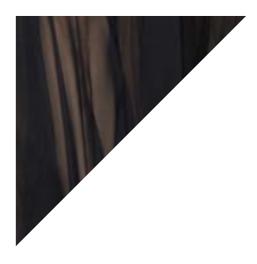
PRETTY IN

PINK! Yes shades of pink slinked down the runway in a parade of rightness. HELLO SPRING!









SHEER THING

Sex it up ladies. You can show your skin without showing your skin if you catch my drift. Or minimal draft.

















SPOKEN WORD

Since we don't really speak to one another anymore, we might as well splash our thoughts across our chests. Fine by me, seems less evasive. Wait, no it doesn't.





















Editors

SPRING IT ON. It's that time of year. The warm weather comes through and you're tempted to take off your winter wear and throw down in the sand but wait...there's still Spring wear. Instead, let's manuever through the festival season aka Coachella fell the cool breezes at night and go where it's still cold....Most European countries currently. We decided to keep the feeling cool and crisp until our hometown come crashing in with a heat wave. Enjoy those sweater layers whereever you may be. Next up, our 5 year Anniversary Issue! Woo Hoo!

Thank you again our avid readers, supporters and believers. We adore you.

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SPRING IT ON Can you feel the change in the air? Spring is here and BISOUS BEAUTY has everything you need to transition from the chill and emerge a fresh new you. ri /Makeup Ali Mos









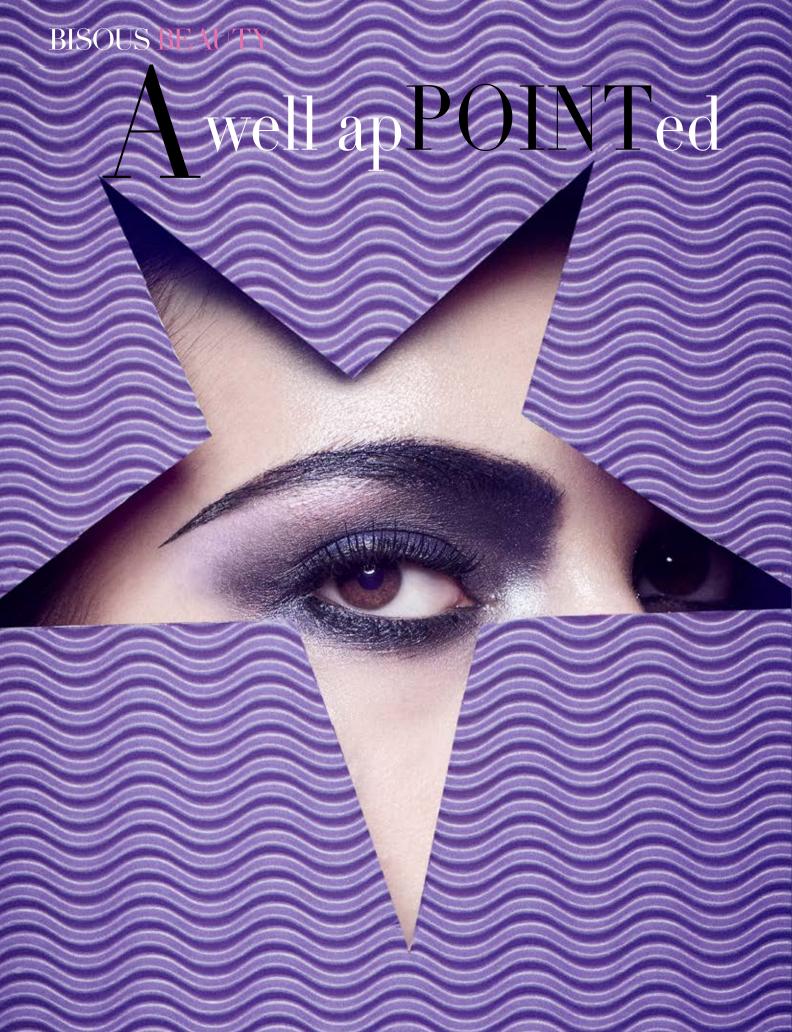


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BISOUS BEAUTY









oachella or no-chella — whether you've checked the Empire Polo Club off your list of venues to visit this month or have other plans, you know that festival season is upon us.

Discover your new favorite beauty find below from our top picks of the moment to help you maintain glowing skin, healthy hair, and a look that makes it seem like you made way more effort than you actually had to.

HESTIE Your BISOUS Beauty Cheat Sheet

By Pauline Ma

PROTECTED SKIN, BECAUSE #ADULTING There is no excuse to be skipping the SPF! Enjoy

the great outdoors and festival shenanigans while shielding skin from harmful sun damage with this new multitasking primer and serum in one, perfect for prepping skin before makeup or for an extra boost of hydration before applying a moisturizer. For a higher SPF, we suggest layering on the lightweight RESIST Youth-Extending Daily Hydrating Fluid SPF 50.

PAULA'S CHOICE

RESIST Smoothing Primer Serum SPF



THRIVE CAUSEMETICS Brilliant Eye Brightener™, \$24

FAKE IT 'TIL YOU MAKE IT

Get those wide awake eyes even though there's no way you got that much sleep with this creamy, champagne shimmer that uses Ring Light TechnologyTM to diffuse light and soften the appearance of common problems around the eye area. Our favorite trick is applying it to the inner and outer corners of the eye and directly to the waterline for an instantly doe-eyed look.



THE QUICKEST (AND SASSIEST) FESTIVAL HAIR HACK You already know it's going to be a sea of floppy straw hats and summer fedoras. Skip the default look and let this cap do the talking in its flirty pink color and a hilarious "Don't Touch Me" alert embroidered in the back.





KEVYN AUCOIN radiant. RENÉE ROULEAU RENÉE Skin Drink Concentrate, \$42.50 ROUL FAL THE SOFTEST SKIN YOU'VE EVER SEEN IN THIS KIND OF HEAT Say hello to this wonder-working serum that SKIN DRINK CONCENTRATE

SWEAT-PROOF COVER-UP

The best part about this cultfavorite: use it how you need it. Contour, highlight, and conceal to put your most beautiful face forward with waterproof and adaptable coverage (start sheer and layer on to your liking). While you're out all day/night, jojoba oil and honey will work behindthe- scenes to keep skin soft and

KEVYN AUCOIN

Sensual Skin Enhancer, \$48

works just as great during a Northeast winter as it does in desert heat. The oil-free hyaluronic acid formula saves skin from dehydration and includes a boost of vitamin C to brighten skin. The brand calls it "like drinking 8 glasses of water a day delivered directly deep within your skin" - we stand by it.

CLEAN (SKIN) OUEEN

Allow your face to have the deep cleanse that it deserves after a long day. This travel-friendly and water resistant cleansing brush removes 6x more makeup and dirt (blegh) than hands alone and while it's gentle enough for use on sensitive skin, it's also suitable for daily use on the body. The thorough cleanse also allows your most prized skincare products to be absorbed more effectively.

SILK'N Pure, \$69.99

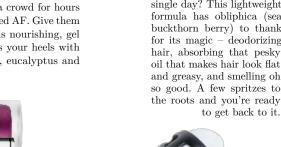
Tea Tree Oil Soft-Heels™ Gel Patch, \$9.99 (5pk)

Tea Tree Oil

TREAT THOSE FEET

You've been standing/dancing/ frolicking/stuck in a crowd for hours and your feet are tired AF. Give them some TLC with this nourishing, gel patch that cushions your heels with a blend of tea tree, eucalyptus and peppermint oils.





REVIVED HAIR FROM

THE DAY BEFORE Honestly, who has time to wash their hair every single day? This lightweight formula has obliphica (sea buckthorn berry) to thank for its magic - deodorizing hair, absorbing that pesky oil that makes hair look flat and greasy, and smelling oh so good. A few spritzes to the roots and you're ready







Brightening hydrotion

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HOLD ON TO YOUR FALL MAKEUP FAVORITES (HELLO, GLITTER LIPS!)

Metallics are so on-trend for fall, but this concentrated glitter gloss is begging to be worn during festival season. Sweep on a coat of matte, metallic liquid color followed by a matching, high impact gloss for a long wear and statement lips.





STYLED HAIR WITHOUT

THE DAMAGE

The fabrication of the newest line of tools from In Styler offers a whopping 92% less damage to hair because it doesn't actually touch the heat plate directly. Use the straightener to create a coveted, cool-girl S-curl by twisting your wrist back and forth to create a bend in hair that is a more modern and relaxed take on crimped hair from the '90s.





AMIKA

Perk Up Dry Shampoo, \$24

(\$10 for 1 oz. travel size)

BISOUS BEAUTY















Photography KENDRA BARBER makeup Christina Braun | mair Kim Botner | Model Morgan Bowden | hair assist Erika Lantz







EMPORIO ARMANI

Compliment spring's sporty silhouettes with extra-long twin braids at Emporio Armani, extensions were woven into the plaits so that they reached down to models' waists.



REDKEN Forceful 23 Finishing Spray \$19 Strong hold finishing spray with

ultimate strength, lasting lift, shape memory, and frizz-free shine. 24-hour humidity resistance and 8-hour control, with a fresh scent!

PUREOLOGY

Style Hydrate Air Dry Cream, \$28 Hydrate Air Dry Cream is a no blow dry, air dry cream for heatless styling with a flawless finish. Perfect for low maintenance, effortless style. AirDry technology and AntiFade complex provides fast dry time, enhanced body, frizz control with a no product feel and colour radiance protection.

What's on Your Plait?

By Shelli Wright

Braids, or plaits if you're fancy, appeared on the spring/summer 2017 catwalks in every imaginable form – from skater-girl braided buns at Dior to romantic rope braids at Valentino and everything in between. As Guido Palau Global Creative Director for Redken told us backstage at Dior, "there's a plait to suit everyone".

ROBERTO CAVALLI

Bohemian girls will be immediately drawn to the laid-back styles at Roberto Cavalli softly tousled waves with two skinny plaits at the front.

Move Ability 05 Cream Paste, \$19

Low hold cream-paste that feels like a paste but spreads like a cream for ultimate flexibility with a touchable feel. Provides lightweight body, movement, and natural shine. Provides Low control for all hair types and lengths, especially long hair. long hair. lightweight Providing body and soft, natural movement adding flexible

style. Can be blended with other products for the ultimate cream-

REDKEN

texture and shine. Spreads easily to mold and form any

paste texture.

KENZO

The perfect slick back with a low hung plait at the base of the neck created a sleek chic modern look for the sophisticate on the go.



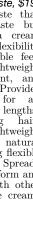
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CHRISTIAN DIOR

Guido Palau cited skater girls as one of the references for the plaited buns he created at Dior, worn scraped back from the face and offset by J'Adior earrings.

ORIBE Smooth Style Serum, \$54 Rich in exotic oils, this ultra-

Swiss-made finishing luxe. product softens and sleekens even damaged hair, bringing out elegant inner shine with light control and natural body. Work through hair where desired. Use as a frizz-taming refresher throughout the day.





SHU UEMURA ART OF HAIR Touch of Gloss Brilliant Melt in Hair Wax, \$39

Rich in exotic oils, this ultra-luxe, Swiss-made finishing product softens and sleekens even damaged hair, bringing out elegant inner shine with light control and natural body. Work through hair where desired. Use as a frizz-taming refresher throughout the day.

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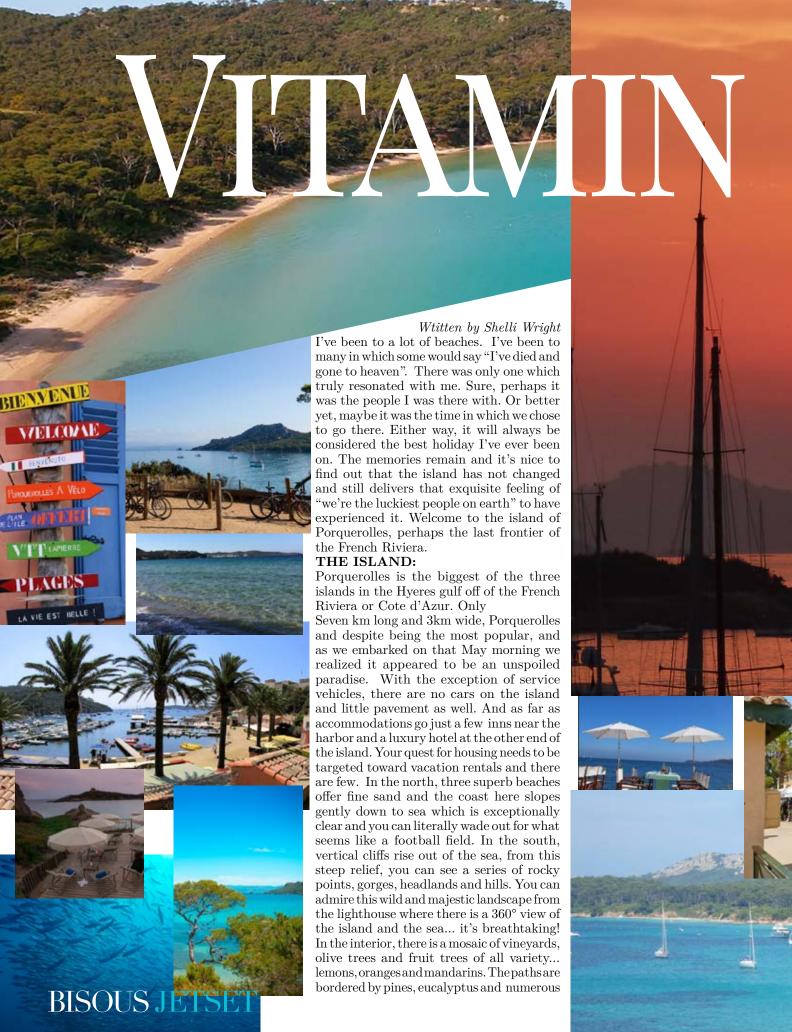
















Photography Carin Verbruggen Ferry Drenthem Soesman Styling Pedro Dias | assist Fanny Carlsson Beauty Yevgen Sokolov for L'oreal Pro | Model Milon













Sonia Rykiel red/black striped jersey pants Alexander McQueen black jersery bandeau top Maison du Faux resin couture hat with black wool fringes













DESTROY MY SWEATER

Yep, just like the old song from the 90s..wait are we repeating decades again? Oh yes. Yes we are. Sweaters are meant to be worn..or worn out as many would walk down the runway this season. Grab some sheers and go crazy.

BISOUS SPRING 2017 TRENDS











JACKED UP

Wind breakers are not just a jacket for runners or sporty types. The jacket made quite a victorious comeback on European runways this Spring.











RISING WATER

Pant length. It's a personal decision. With so many choices coming at you for Spring start with one that keeps your ankles cool when the season starts to feel more like Summer.



BISOUS SPRING 2017 TRENDS









TAKE A HIKE

My favorite thus far. It doesn't matter if it's a cable belt, carabiners hanging loosely off your pockets, colorful shoelaces that would normally be in a hiking boot or a stupid hiking hat on your head..you have our permission to wear it all. And please let's not forget the hiking sandals that we were sure would remain in our European adventure backpack from '92. Strap em on. They're back.



























photography SHELLI WRIGHT

styling BAILEE EDGINGTON beauty KRISTINA CARDWELL I model SHAINA LAVINE

















"You're Basic!"

BREWS

By Lila Joy Ginsburg

As the weather warms up, there's nothing like a nice cold one to beat the heat. Some of the best brews come from Europe, with 7,500 breweries even the pickiest drinker is sure to find a match. But this story isn't about that. This is about the basic brews, for all you basic drinkers out there. The "Budweisers" of every country!

BELGIUM

Nothing beats a hot summer like a delicious Belgian Beer. From Stella and Chimay to names we can't pronounce, Belgium reigns high in the beer world. Jupiler ranks highest among the most popular "basic" of the brews. It's no Stella, but it gets the job done.

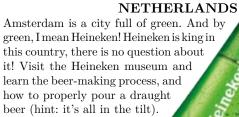


Home of Oktoberfest, Germany is one of the top 5 beer-producing companies and the world, and their beer consumption resides in the top 3. There are over 1300 breweries in Germany, and over 250 million gallons are consumed annually, so needless to say, this is a country that knows beer! Two breweries have been neck and neck over the past couple of years, Oettinger and Krombacher. So get out your big steins and try each! It's a beer celebration after all.









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FRANCE

In France, Kronenbourg
1664 is a name that can
be heard to the same level
as Budweiser is in America.
Found at your local bistro or
even grab a pint at the nearest
McDonalds, you can find this
deliciously satisfying Euro pale
lager anywhere. So if you aren't in
the mood for wine, there is an ageold easy solution for you!

BRITAIN

When the Brits pop into the pub for a pint, the most popular draught of choice is Carling. The Brits tend to favor lager over ales, so it's no surprise they can be found cheering

on their favorite football team with this Canadian pale lager in their hand.



ITALY

In a land flowing with wine, the beer options may be few, but the quality is top notch! Peroni is the go to here, a delicious crisp pale lager that makes any hot day under the Tuscan sun slightly more bearable!





Well, you probably know what I'm going to say with this one. Ireland is the home to many delicious beers, but none of them loved as Guinness. And for those of you who have tried this delicious toasty stout, unless you have tried it in Ireland, you don't know the true Guinness taste. If you're unsure about this heavy beer, hop on over to the Gravity Bar at the Guinness Brewery in Dublin for a free sample, the sweeping view of Dublin from their 7th story window is worth the trip.





















WILD

BY LIFESTYLE CONTRIBUTORS PAIMAN AND SORMEH SALIMPOUR OF SORMEH LIFESTYLE

Sicily requires an appetite for adventure and a willingness to get lost! We did not come to Sicily by chance, it is quite the experience when one finds themselves in a perfect crumbling place you would never believe to have existed. Waking up every morning at majestic Villa, the scented gardens were incomparable. What interested us was the affect of the atmosphere- always on the look out for undiscovered beauty. If traveling means ancient architecture, local foods, scented gardens and multi ethnic culture, Sicily is where you should be! Your senses will come to life like never before. This region has never been concerned by other people's opinions. They have and will stand on their own, immersed in their romantic and dramatic culture, different than any other part of Italy. They are first Sicilian, then Italian. We are never fully present, but here in Sicily, we were present like never before- its hard to escape its magical spell. Immersed, as time neither waits nor comes back, every moment of light and dark is a miracle. You cannot tame Sicily's landscapes, the





air is scented with Arabian Jasmine and filled with ancient olive and magnolia trees. Its soulful architecture makes your heart skip a beat- the perfect imperfect. This is a journey that will touch your soul and bless your eyes with the most beautiful street scenes, local food markets, and ancient art... a gateway to heaven. Traveling back a few centuries has never been better captured than at our villa, with its authentic yet unadorned beauty elevating you to the highest of highs. Old and new living happily ever after- the perfect modernized ancient. Listening to some of the most enchanted stories, taking cooking lessons from the Princess (who lives at the Villa) herself, and getting lost in the breathtaking gardens... having the opportunity to stay at this villa is a once in a lifetime experience you must take!

Sicily makes you fall in love all over again with life and all that it has to offer you!



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The Shower, Perfected.









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Euro transplant... like bikes.











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TABITHA PEREZ art department

New kid on the block hailing from the East Coast with a cocktail of artistic endeavors in tow. Tabitha is doing anything and everything she can to just... make art. She doesn't have a lot of free time, but when she does, she likes to drink martinis with her friends in low lighting. Namaste.







Back at YOU!