SHOP Tips from THE TOP

Five chic women reveal the essential pieces that will take them from desk to dancefloor this December BY DEE WALSH



LYN HARRIS Founder, Miller Harris

MAISON MARTIN MARGIELA COURTS AND SOLANGE AZAGURY-PARTRIDGE RINGS

'This is a classic court, but with this season's twist of a wedge heel. It's a good heel for day-to-night wear. I am also coveting this modern take on a traditional pearl ring.'

Leather and suede courts, £385, Maison Martin Margiela, available at Browns (020 7514 0000). Gold and pearl rings, from £9,800, Solange Azagury-Partridge (020 7792 0197).





CAROLINE MICHEL CEO, Peter, Fraser & Dunlop YVES SAINT LAURENT DRESS AND ANKLE BOOTS

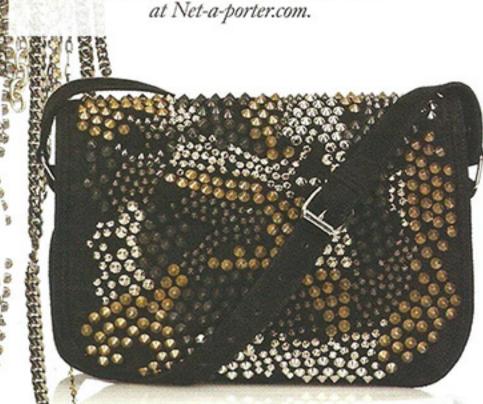
'For me, the ease of a perfect dress, gravity-defying heels and simple jewellery carries one effortlessly through day into night. The new collection from Yves Saint Laurent is perfect. Here are dresses with wit and shoes full of attitude.'

Wool and Lurex dress, £815; suede ankle boots, £580, both Yves Saint Laurent, available at Browns (020 7514 0000).

HOLLI ROGERS Buying director, Net-a-porter.com DONNA KARAN NECKLACE AND BALMAIN BAG

'Nothing adds glamour to an outfit like a statement necklace, and this beautiful Donna Karan piece is no exception. Or you could forgo jewellery and let this bag make a statement all on its own; it's a great, versatile investment piece.

Embellished chain necklace, £1,335, Donna Karan, exclusive to Net-a-porter.com. Leather studded bag, £2,615, Balmain, available



IWONA BLAZWICK Director, Whitechapel Gallery RM BY ROLAND MOURET DRESS AND MISSONI EARRINGS

'This dress [left] has a strong profile, but is soft and sculpted at the neck. The earrings recall Italian modernism, their geometry offset by the swishiness of the chain links.'

Cotton and wool dress, £755, RM by Roland Mouret, available at Harrods (020 7730 1234). Chain-link earrings, £170, Missoni, available at Net-a-porter.com.







Iron and sapphire bangle, from a selection, Hemmerle (+49 89 24 22 600). Silk jacket, £1,005, Moschino (020 7318 0555). □





BRONWYN COSGRAVE Author and consultant HEMMERLE BANGLE AND MOSCHINO JACKET

'Both pieces are totally transitional – daringly chic by day and glam for evening'.

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