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A close-up photograph of two Black women with dramatic green eye makeup. The woman on the left is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The woman on the right is looking slightly to the side with a slight smile. The background is dark.

# jones BEAUTY

## BEAUTY BLACK BOOK

Six fresh-for-fall color combinations, beauty extras we believe in, fall fragrance rundown, beauty by age, up with high hair, and coaching cultural coils. **BUCKLE UP** for fall's multiple messages on looking smashing.

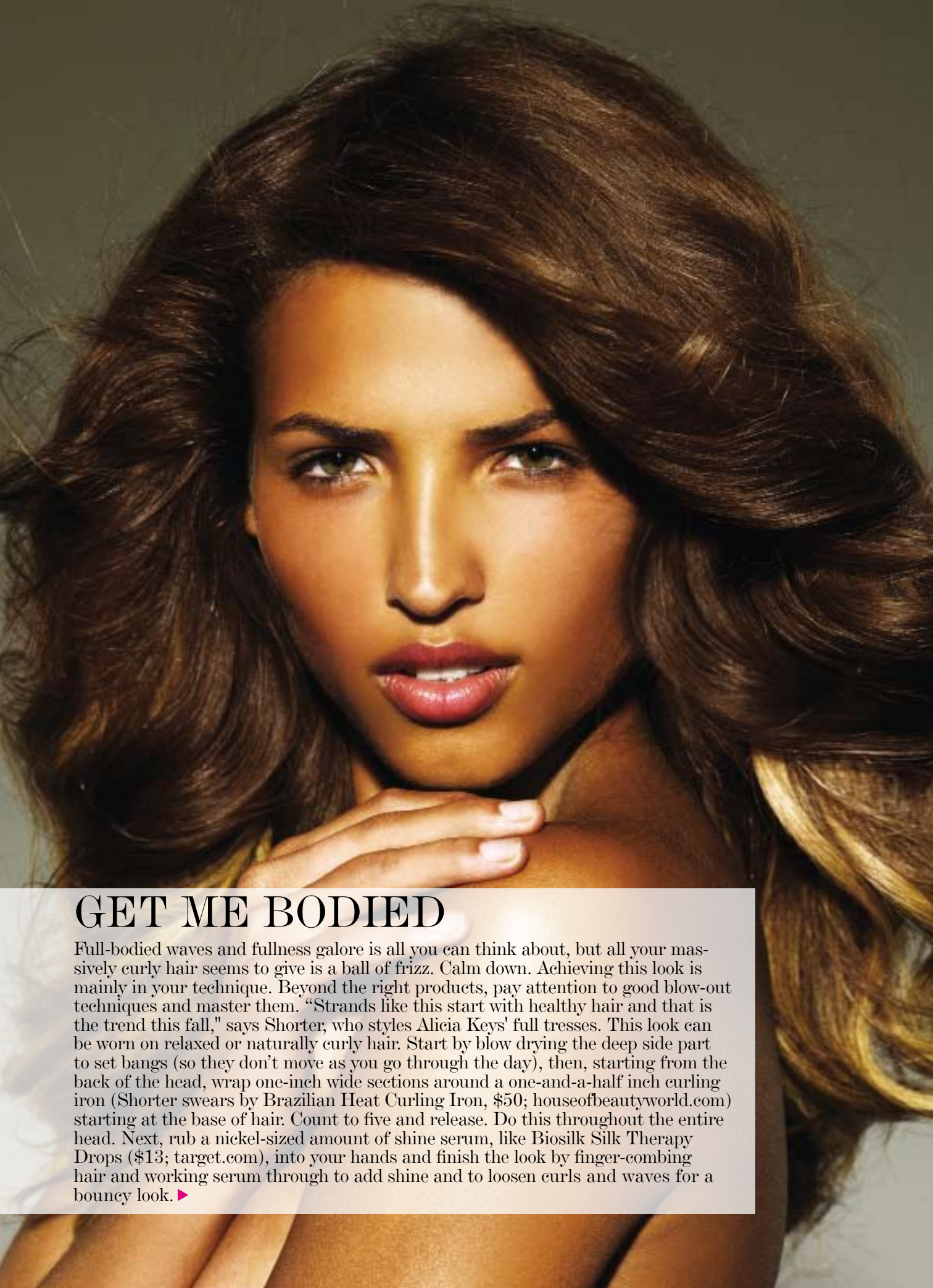


## Color Explosion

Abandon the safety of nude lipstick and sheer glosses for RACY, traffic-stopping fuchsias and rich reds. **TRY** Nars semi-matte lipstick in Funny Face (\$24, [sephora.com](http://sephora.com)) for high shine. Here Parker brushed on Nars limited-edition lip gloss in Strawberry Fields (\$24, [sephora.com](http://sephora.com)). Opposite: MAC Cremesheen Lipstick in Hang Up (\$14, [maccosmetics.com](http://maccosmetics.com)), Face Atelier Ultra Foundation in Zero Plus (\$45, [faceatelier.com](http://faceatelier.com)).

Photographed by GNL Studios; Styled by Donald Lawrence; Makeup by Angie Parker; Hair: Lacy Redway; Manicure: Kim D'Amato; Models: Grace/Boss Models, Israella/MC2 Model Management





## GET ME BODIED

Full-bodied waves and fullness galore is all you can think about, but all your massively curly hair seems to give is a ball of frizz. Calm down. Achieving this look is mainly in your technique. Beyond the right products, pay attention to good blow-out techniques and master them. "Strands like this start with healthy hair and that is the trend this fall," says Shorter, who styles Alicia Keys' full tresses. This look can be worn on relaxed or naturally curly hair. Start by blow drying the deep side part to set bangs (so they don't move as you go through the day), then, starting from the back of the head, wrap one-inch wide sections around a one-and-a-half inch curling iron (Shorter swears by Brazilian Heat Curling Iron, \$50; [houseofbeautyworld.com](http://houseofbeautyworld.com)) starting at the base of hair. Count to five and release. Do this throughout the entire head. Next, rub a nickel-sized amount of shine serum, like Biosilk Silk Therapy Drops (\$13; [target.com](http://target.com)), into your hands and finish the look by finger-combing hair and working serum through to add shine and to loosen curls and waves for a bouncy look. ▶

### BODY ROCK

GRAB:  
**Moroccanoil** Light Treatment, \$39; [moroccanoil.com](http://moroccanoil.com)

GRAB: **Pantene** Medium to Thick Shampoo & Conditioner, \$7; [cvs.com](http://cvs.com)

\*so jones!

## Get the Goods

GRAB:  
**Biosilk** Silk Therapy Drops, \$13; [target.com](http://target.com)

### PARTING WAYS

Winning the war on your hair doesn't end with the perfect curly cocktail of products. The right tools can also make all the difference. For a perfect part, press hair at the top with a flat iron for a seamless look (if you have bangs and want to achieve this look, use clip-in hair pieces to blend shorter pieces). Then, curl hair with a one-inch curling iron from the bottom to the middle of hair. Release curls from iron, and without letting curl fall, clip them with a hair clip or large bobby pin for a tighter curl. Finish the look with Tresemme 24 Hour Body Finishing Spray (\$4; [cvs.com](http://cvs.com)) and a pomade like TIGI Bed Hair Stick (\$18; [target.com](http://target.com)) for flyaways.

### Culturally coiled? Frustrated with frizz? Winning hair battles of a different hybrid.

Unless you've been living under a rock for a few years, you already know about the latest buzz-worthy brand of products tailor-made to fulfill multicultural hair needs: Mixed Chicks. Loved by curly and wavy-topped women of all ages, the popular line was created by Kim Etheredge and Wendi Levy, who recognized their own need for non-sticky, lightweight products that would leave curly hair detangled and frizz-free. Unable to find the right blend of products to control and define their multicultural coils, the plucky duo developed their own six-unit line of products for bouncy and manageable curly hair. Unwilling to rest on the success of their original effort, the two are taking the brand to an ambitious next level. The ladies are currently developing a sulfate-free shampoo, a thermal-protectant straightening product, and a natural children's line. We'll be waiting! In the meantime, read our interview with Mixed Chicks on [jonesmag.com](http://jonesmag.com).

**L'Oreal** Vive Pro Glossy Style Glossy Curls Mousse (\$5; [drugstore.com](http://drugstore.com)); **Ojon** Glossing Mist (\$28/2 oz; [sephora.com](http://sephora.com)); **Mixed Chicks** Deep Conditioner (\$11; [mixedchicks.com](http://mixedchicks.com))



# WHAT'S FRESH FOR FALL

The season's most revered trends reveal a spirit of confidence, elegance, and all-around statement-making. From conservative overcoats to rocker-chic fur and peek-a-boo tops, these five trends are stylishly wearable.



Gucci



Derek Lam



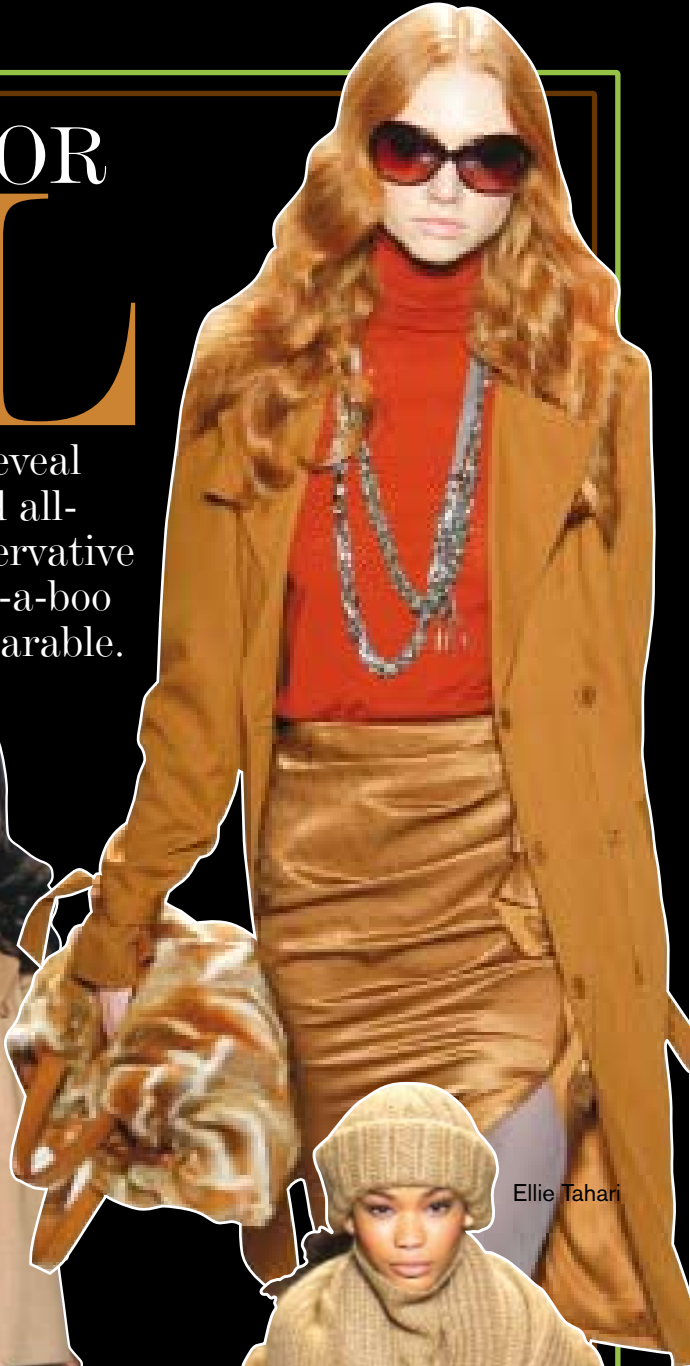
Tommy Hilfiger



Cynthia Steffe

## LUXURIOUS CAMEL

Classic. Sometimes nomadic. But certainly, born in the USA. The season's it-outerwear must-have is rich in texture and earthy in tone. All-American designer Michael Kors' fall/winter show essentially paid homage to the well-grounded hue. Paired with a flash of color or styled monochromatically, camel toppers offer a casual but refined finish to any look, day or night.



Ellie Tahari



Michael Kors





Carolina Herrera



Salvatore Ferragamo



Hermes

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Luscious lids and lots of SKINS.  
Our look at the season's most  
stylish details.

### HATS ON



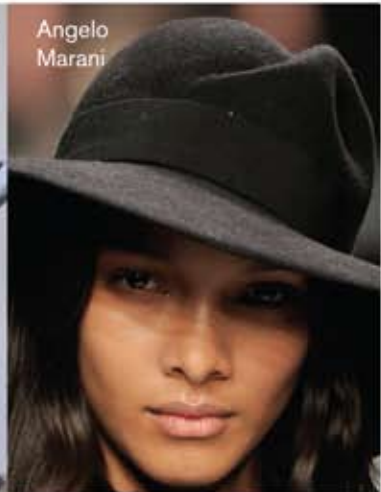
Christian Dior



Kenzo



Hermes



Angelo Marani



Christian Dior



Givenchy



### VICTORIAN

Balmain



Diane von Furstenberg



Thakoon

Well-Heeled **Accessories**

# SNAPSHOT

## CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Femme fatale cobbler Charlotte Olympia has ensnared us with her signature golden spider web-branded shoes. Her heart-stopping platforms sparkle with quirky personality. Count all six inches of extraordinary detail on bold, inventive, floating platforms and ankle boots. Taking fabric and texture noticeably further with immaculate attention to detail, celebs and fashion mavens alike get caught in her web of teetering glamour.

**Charlotte Olympia**  
Ziggy Leather Bootie,  
\$995; [charlotteolympia.com](http://charlotteolympia.com)



**Charlotte Olympia**  
Patent Bootie, \$1,239;  
[charlotteolympia.com](http://charlotteolympia.com)



**Charlotte Olympia**  
Multi-Colored Pump,  
\$955; [charlotteolympia.com](http://charlotteolympia.com)



## Wedged-In

**Giuseppe Zanotti**  
Leopard-Print Pony Skin  
Wedge, \$1,200;  
[giuseppezanottidesign.com](http://giuseppezanottidesign.com)



**Barbara Bui**  
Suede Buckle Wedge,  
price upon request;  
[barbarabui.com](http://barbarabui.com)



**Charlotte Olympia**  
Bowie Leopard Wedge  
\$1,102; [charlotteolympia.com](http://charlotteolympia.com)







**THE REQUISITE +  
CLEVER HARDWARE**  
Swimsuit by **Michael Kors**.  
Leather bag with metal details  
by **Michael Kors**. Ski goggles  
by **Adidas Originals**.

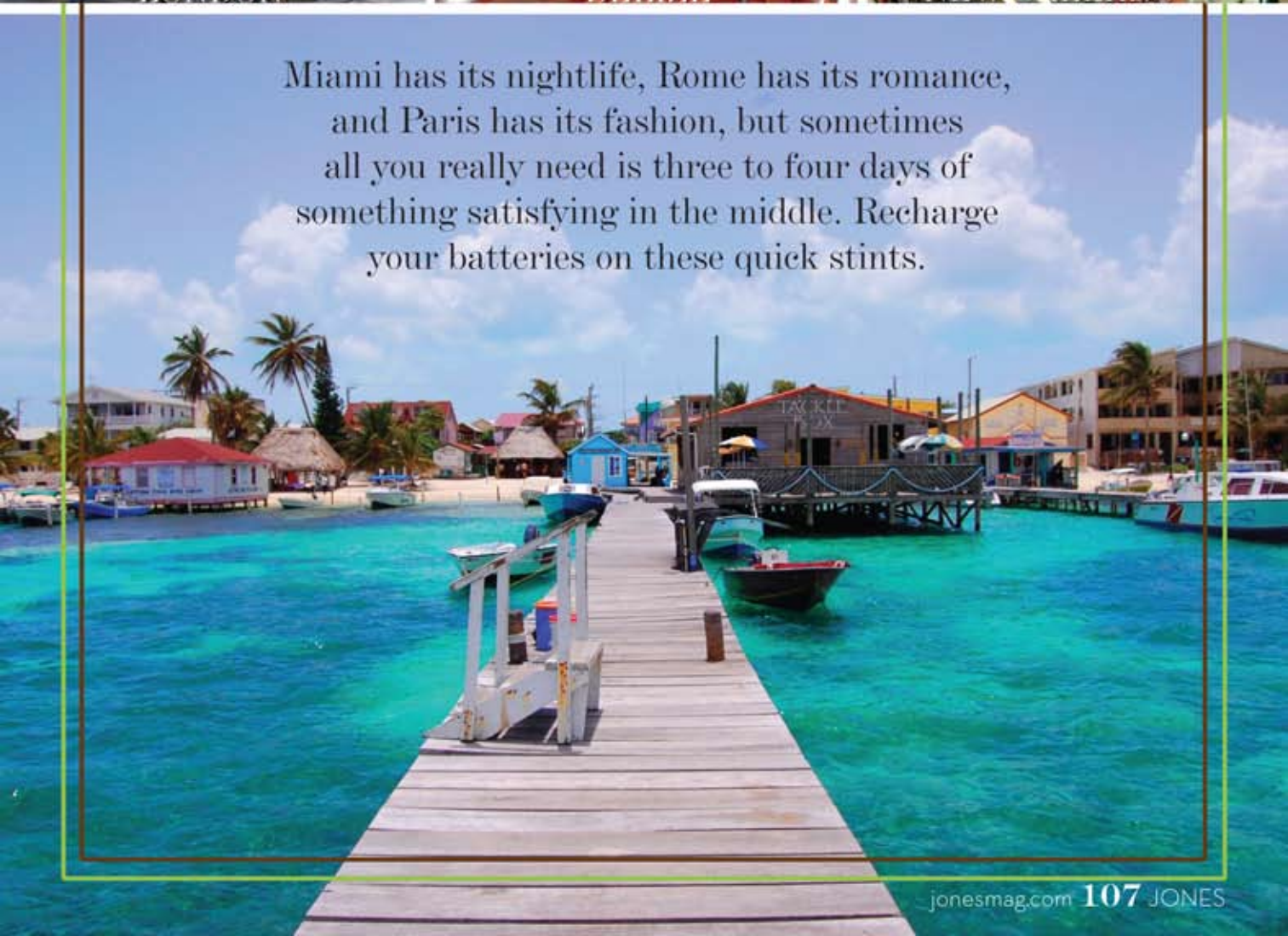


# HIP TRIPS

## 3 Totally Accessible Trips to Take This Fall



Miami has its nightlife, Rome has its romance, and Paris has its fashion, but sometimes all you really need is three to four days of something satisfying in the middle. Recharge your batteries on these quick stints.











Fox fur and wool trapper hat by **Lola Hats**. Finnish raccoon fur and leather bag by **Hangad Collection**. Printed snakeskin knee-high boots by **Sigerson Morrison**. Faux fur shorts by **Custo Barcelona**. Black stretch vinyl gloves by **LaCrasia Gloves**. Shearling jacket by **Burberry Prorsum**.



Beige cashmere faux fur coat  
(**Halston**), Vinyl gloves  
(**La Crasia**), Fur white fox  
hat (**Helen Yarmak**)

# THE SWEET TASTE OF SUCCESS

A RECOGNIZABLE FACE AT SIXTEEN, A **COVER MODEL** BY AGE SEVENTEEN, A TRAILBLAZER BY NINETEEN, AND A FASHION INDUSTRY LAUREATE AT 21, **SESSILEE LOPEZ** IS DETERMINED TO LIVE, LEARN, AND CAPITALIZE ON EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO BE SURE SHE STAYS IN (AND AHEAD OF) THE GAME - FOR A LOOOONG TIME.

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# SHOPPING BLITZ: Iman

The jet-setting lives of fashion's biggest stars demand well-edited shopping lists that consistently deliver. We caught up with the first name in 24-hour glamour—Iman—for the inside track on her go-to boutiques, far and wide.



# Why these Rooms Work

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## 1 MEDIA ROOM

By painting the dated brick fireplace in alternating earth tones, it becomes a contemporary feature. **Fresh faux:** The paint treatment on the walls is a metallic dry-brush technique using Ralph Lauren paint. It adds interest but doesn't read "crafty" since it's limited to panels versus the entire wall. **Bold pattern:** The wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling curtains are strong and graphic. The simple black-and-white palette keeps them in check, but they still add a bit of surprise to the space.

## 2 SOUTHWEST LIVING ROOM

Displaying your heritage is lovely, but it's important not to create a theme park vibe. The punched tin pendant lamp, rustic coffee table, and calla lilies (a nod to Diego Rivera paintings) celebrate the client's Mexican roots while maintaining a classic vibe. Any room can benefit from a bit of tension. Here I chose to juxtapose custom rustic shutters and

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tables against a modern white leather couch. Success is always in the mix. Small rooms can handle strong color, but I chose to paint the deepest hue only three-fourths of the way up the wall. This lets the room breathe and keeps the large-scale window treatments from becoming overbearing.



# Getting to Know AMANDA SUDANO RAMIREZ

**S**inger, model, and fellow bohemian chic-er, Amanda Sudano Ramirez is our new thing. She's clever, funny, confident, and unfairly radiant—what on EARTH is she using? Ramirez is also one-half of a folksy/thoughtful musical duo, Johnnyswim, and, get this, was the face of Louis Vuitton's Spring/Summer 2010 catalog. Plus, look closely, there's something vaguely familiar about this girl. Hmm, could it be music royalty in the ol' gene pool? Read on and find out for yourself what we already know. She's So *Jones*!

## 25 WORDS ABOUT JOHNNYSWIM:

Johnnyswim is our musical lovechild. It is a developing blend of influences, feelings, and ideas, and every song is a little piece of us. Yep.

## MY FAVORITE PART OF THE WORLD

is France, Italy, pretty much anywhere in the world where the love of cheese and wine thrives.

## I LEND A HAND TO

Got Your Back ([gybmovement.org](http://gybmovement.org)), an organization that gives children in third world countries uniforms they need to be allowed into school. Many areas will have public education but since uniforms are

required, many kids can't go. So Got Your Back sells T-shirts and every T-shirt sold ensures that a kid in one of these struggling communities will get a uniform, shirt for shirt. Then they stay with the community to make sure the children have what they need to continue. Also Johnnyswim has travelled to Peru and Venezuela to sing, speak to young folks, and encourage community activism.

## MUSICIAN I NEVER TIRE OF

—just one? Sam Cooke, Brandi Carlile, Joni Mitchell, Marvin Gaye, Feist, Edith Piaf, Coldplay, Britten, Bob Dylan, Billie Holiday, and, of

course, Johnnyswim, Bruce Sudano and Donna Summer, LOL.

## THREE GUILTY PLEASURES:

French fries, peach Jelly Belly jelly beans, *Baby Mama*.

**I ADMIRE** sincere people that can recognize a need and go out of their way to serve, help, and make sure others feel noticed and loved. If

## MIRACLE PRODUCT

Giorgio Armani Luminous Silk Foundation; \$59

I could be a person that can increasingly become selfless, real, and compassionate towards others, I'll be really proud. Except I would be so humble, I really wouldn't notice...

**LADY GAGA** reminds me of all the super cool kids in high school that I could never have enough energy to be like.

## TRENDS I WISH WOULD DISAPPEAR

are Snuggies, Bumpits, bubble teas.

**WHICH COSBY KID WAS I?** Definitely Rudy. Baby of the family, enough said.

## MIRACLE BEAUTY PRODUCT:

Giorgio Armani Luminous Silk Foundation, Nars Multiple Tints (in Beverly Hills and Turks & Caicos) and Kiehl's Ultra Facial Moisturizer. These three things, and I'm set.

**I HATE BEING ASKED**, what is it like having Donna Summer as your mom? Because it's pretty much like any other loving, great, talented lady being your mom.

**SHOPPING IN PARIS:** Colette, Le Bon Marché, Ladurée for treats, and flea markets

**WHAT'S ON MY IPOD PLAYLIST?** Buena Vista Social Club, Kings of Leon, Kenna, Phoenix, Robin Thicke, Santigold, Thad Cockrell, Thom Yorke, Jack Peñate, Corrine Bailey Rae.



**LV BAG I'M ROCKING** The Epi leather black wallet and key chain. I can fit all I really need (cash, cards, ID), attach my keys, and then all I have to worry about is my phone. Works well for life on the road, and I can switch purses seamlessly.

## FAVORITE STORE/BOUTIQUE/ONLINE SITE

Net-a-porter.com and, seriously, who doesn't love amazon.com?