

Most WANTED

Go wild for animal print accessories... ideal for glamping up a classic frock!



1. Bag, £65, Dune



2. Stole, £22, Accessorize



3. Shoes, £49.99, River Island



Christmas wrapping

TK Maxx has an amazing selection of coats in store this winter. You'll be pleased to know that they're all very reasonable – prices, on average, are 60% off high street and designer brands. We're coveting this gorgeous Chanel-style number, from \$79.99. Stick it on your Christmas list!

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LOOK NO FURTHER FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST



Talking 'bout my generation

If you need a break from all that Christmas shopping, head to the V&A museum in South Kensington, London. The museum's Sixties Fashion exhibition is on until 25 February, 2007 and shows some of the hottest designs of the swinging decade from Mary Quant and Ossie Clarke to Zandra Rhodes and Barbara Hulanicki. There's also the clothes themselves and photography on show to really give you inspiration for this season's 60s trend. Apparently micro hem lengths and go-go boots were all the rage back then too! www.vam.ac.uk

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inspired fashion and unique jewellery, this is the website we've been waiting for. Pick up a brightly-coloured wide belt or a Jimi Hendrix wall canvas for a rock 'n' roll Christmas present.

www.urbanoutfitters.co.uk is the latest high street store to hit the internet. With everything from kooky and kitsch homewares to vintage-inspired fashion and unique jewellery, this is the website we've been waiting for. Pick up a brightly-coloured wide belt or a Jimi Hendrix wall canvas for a rock 'n' roll Christmas present.

HOT GOSSIP

It's rumoured that **Kate Moss** has turned to **Alexander McQueen** to design her dress for her forthcoming nuptials in the New Year to rocker **Pete Doherty**. Must be nice to have friends in high places!

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www.sosienna.com



Calling all Christmas Divas – size 16+

We love this stunning LBD by designer Karen Kane, perfect to shine at parties this Christmas. With delicate pewter beading to the neckline and a flirty mesh strip to the hem, team with this wrap style belted jacket, perfect for curves and available in Espresso and Black with lush Fuchsia lining.

Available from plus size mecca **sosienna**, Karen Kane was previously only available by flying to Macy's New York. Now they have a "Big Hint" feature where your choice for the perfect present from the website will be emailed to friends and family – so no more bath salts!

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DESIGNER CLOTHING FOR THE PLUS SIZE DIVA

REAL PROMOTION

Size 16 – 30

HOT metal



Earrings, £3, Peacocks



Necklace, £2.50, Peacocks



Dress, £45, Miss Selfridge



Crochet top, £75, Principles



Tunics look hot in gold at Yves Saint Laurent



Bag, £10, bonmarch



Skirt, £149, Fenn Wright Manson

Going for gold, silver, bronze, pewter, copper...

Warm up a dreary December day with this glamorous trend. For an opulent, luxe feel, team a gold shift dress with black opaque tights, as seen on all the hottest catwalks. Try adding pewter shoes or a silver clutch to your New Year's outfit for extra sparkle, or get your disco shoes on with some fabulous bronze or copper shoes, as seen at **Miu Miu**.



Skirt, £110, French Connection



Slingbacks, £45, Georgina Goodman at Evans



Scarf, £10, Accessorize



Bag, £8, Dorothy Perkins

Sandals, £50, Faith



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Couture collaboration

After successfully teaming up with Karl Lagerfeld and Stella McCartney, high street favourite H&M has now got Dutch designers Viktor & Rolf on board for autumn/winter 2006.

The designer duo is renowned for its artistic creations and promises to 'share its vision' with dedicated followers of fashion.

The capsule collection goes on sale 9 November. Be warned, last winter's Stella McCartney collection sold out within hours!



Viktor & Rolf is now injecting designer style into the high street.
Sweat shirt, £29.99.
Trousers, £34.99.
Shoes, £59.99. All from its new range at H&M.



Swing out SISTER

We're loving the 60s vibe in Dorothy Perkins' new range that includes gorgeous acid brights and swing coats with a real Twiggy feel. Check out this houndstooth jacket, £60, which looks great with both jeans and smart skirts.

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THIS FORTNIGHT'S FASHION MUST-HAVES

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This fortnight, we've been coveting the new shoe collection by Georgina Goodman for Evans. The luxurious new range at the plus-size retail giant has had us planning our autumn wardrobes around Georgina's designs. We can't wait to get our hands (or feet) on these fab Louis courts, £50, Evans. In store now.



LOVE ME, love my shoes

* It seems the seduction of shoes proves too much for some women. A recent survey discovered that one in 10 women spend over £1,000 on shoes every year! For the Carrie Bradshaws out there, don't worry as 8% confessed to owning over 100 pairs. Men aren't convinced – 55% say they've had to carry their partner because their feet hurt!



www.handbagsandgladrags.co.uk has a great selection of must-have handbags from labels such as Ollie and Nice, Billy Bag and Tabitha.

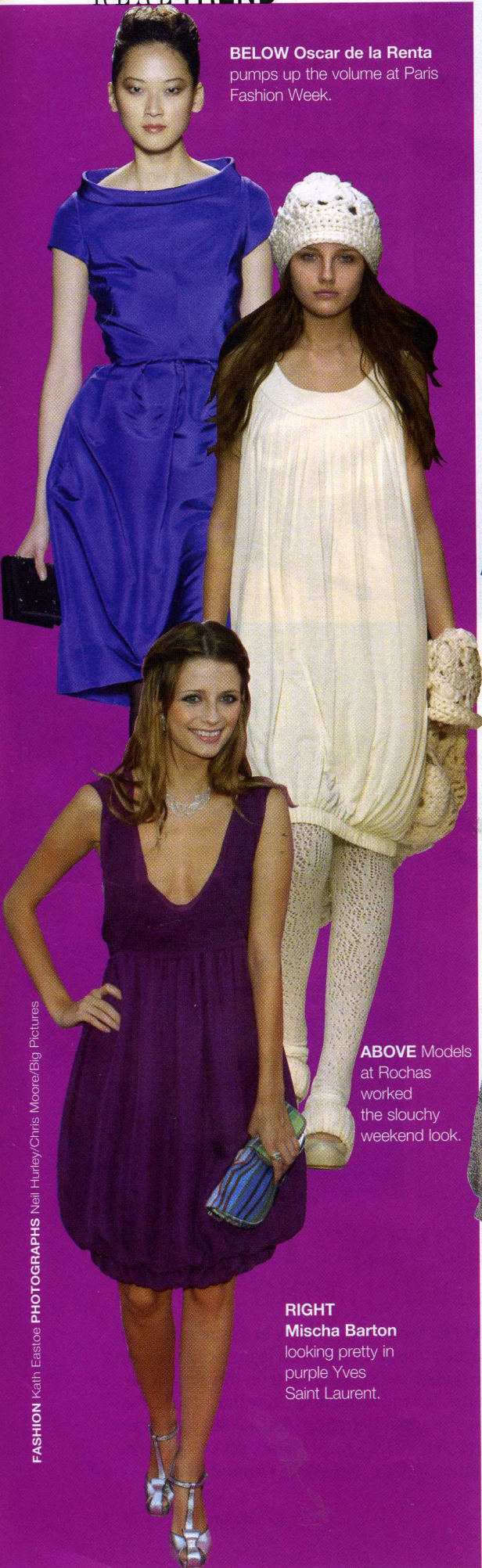
As well as the pick of the new season's most fabulous bags, the site has some gorgeous accessories such as cute Lulu Guinness striped hat boxes and stunning Philip Treacy pop art clutches. You'll be proud to be a bag lady with this stylish lot!

LOVING IT... Chiffon chic

Feel like Miss Money Penny in this selection of ladylike blouses. Wear with jeans or pencil skirts for Hollywood style, as seen on the likes of Kirsten Dunst, Rachel Weisz and Drew Barrymore. We love the super flattering blouson shape of these three... (1) £24.99, River Island. (2) £45, French Connection. (3) £40, Wallis Limited Edition.



BELOW Oscar de la Renta pumps up the volume at Paris Fashion Week.



ABOVE Models at Rochas worked the slouchy weekend look.

RIGHT Mischa Barton looking pretty in purple Yves Saint Laurent.

Va va Volume!

Think big for this season's most flattering trend

Volume is having maximum impact right now with Edwardian-style puffy sleeves, undulating hems and billowing skirts bursting onto the catwalk and the high street. Look at oversized bags and chunky platform shoes when it comes to accessorising. Balance out the look with cinched in waistlines, cropped jackets and shawl necklines.



Top, £35, Wallis.



Coat, £50, Wallis.



Dress, £50, Miss Selfridge.



Skirt, £55, John Lewis.



Coat, £120, River Island.



Leather bowling bag, £90, John Lewis.



Cardigan, £45, Miss Selfridge.

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