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editors notes

Hey dolls and welcome back to Davati! We can't believe it's already October, summer has well and truly gone and we're completely in Halloween mode if we're honest!

Now October was a super busy month, things are slowly getting back to normal, but one thing that was far from normal this year was of course London Fashion Week!

A huge hats off to the British Council of Fashion who still managed to pull it out of the bag with digital shows, small viewings and small group showcases! We didn't want London Fashion Week to get left behind this year so this month's magazine is ALL things fashion.

As well as all this, Christmas is just around the corner - but we will save more of that for our December issue.. for now, let's just dip our toes in!

We're beyond excited to have our favourite girl, Millie Roberts as our cover girl and can't wait for you all to see her fall must haves!

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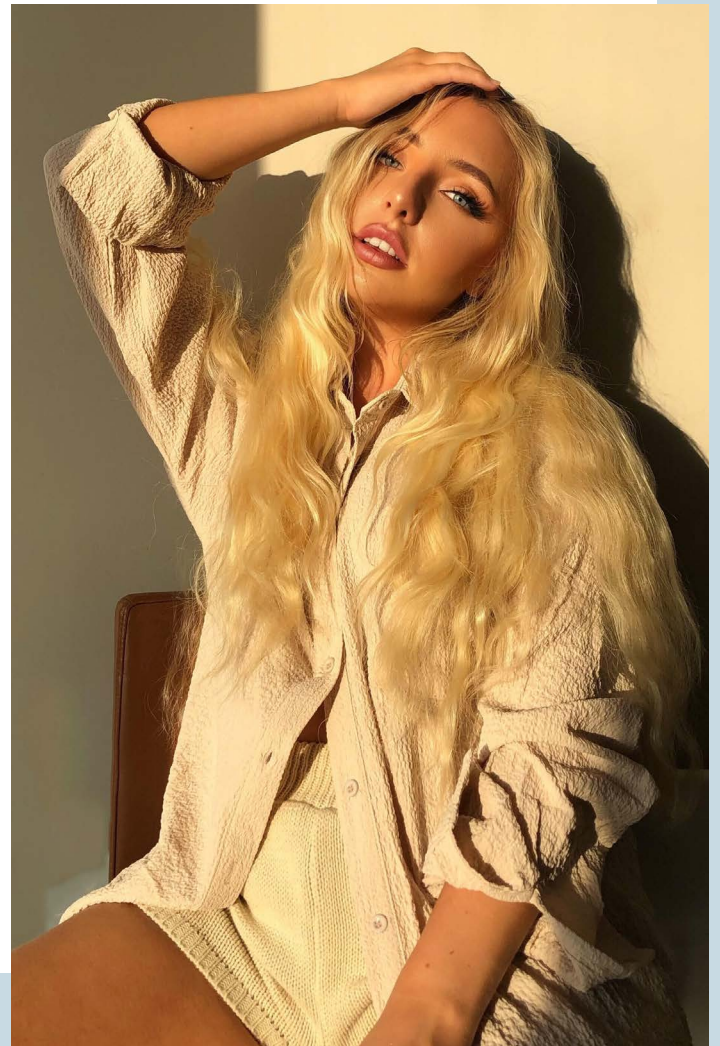
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London Fashion week, September in particular is the ultimate be there or be square event. Every year the streets of London ooze glamour, street chic, new trends and the hottest styles around.

Fitzrovia is filled with photographers snapping the most out there outfits, and 180 The strand is filled with the hottest designers and hundreds of fashion famous faces - however 2020 was slightly different.

Obviously this year has changed ALOT, and while we were gutted to miss out on the fab events and mesmerizing shows, London Fashion week pulled it out of the bag and adapted to changes like true heroes making everything digital.

We won't lie; the entire weekend we were stuck to our laptop and wanted to show you some of our highlights!

Firstly **Burberry** opened Fashion Week in the exact way you'd expect, with a bang!

Burberry showcased their Spring / Summer 2021 line and it was amazing! Set in a dramatic woodland with smart chic looks and heavily textured pieces this collection was a complete show stopper.

Maximilian

Maximilian Davis made his debut, joining three returning designers: Nensi Dojaka, who Bella Hadid wore to the VMAs, and menswear designers Goom Heo and Saul Nash.

Since graduating from the London College of Fashion in 2017, the Trinidad-British designer has honed his tailoring chops working under Grace Wales Bonner (herself a Fashion East alum) and it shows.

Drawing inspiration from Carnival costumes, Davis put a distinctive body-con spin on tailoring—think keyhole halter-top dresses and micro miniskirts paired with princess seamed frock coats.

Emilia Wickstead

A modern and out there take on the little white dress, oversized collars that wrapped cape-like around the shoulders, puff sleeves and neutral colours, this collection was completely romantic.

Structured bralettes are the chicest of crop tops and sizzle when poking out from under a collared cape-let, added that extra bit of edge and we can see this ready to wear collection being a massive hit in 2021.

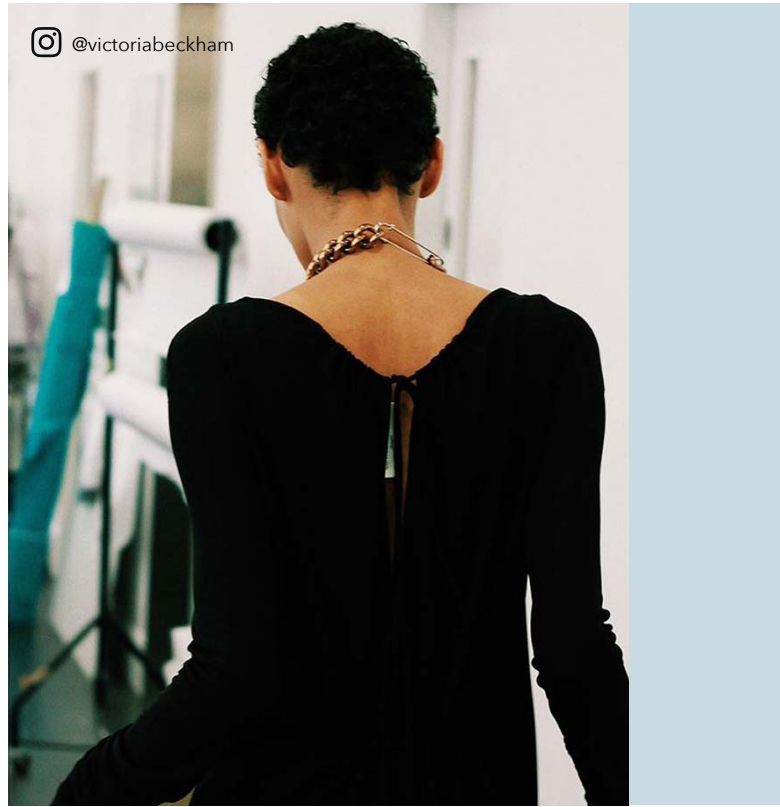


@maximilian_it

Molly Goddard

Our ultimate favourite, think fashion week and runway looks, think Molly! The Fashion House always goes above and beyond, experimenting with structure, colours and adding that show stopping feel!

This collection was no different, with bright colours dominating the collection, mixed patterns and prints and cold textures - we are completely blown away, our favourite show this year!



@victoriabeckham

Victoria Beckham

Now we couldn't bypass our lovely VB when it came to Fashion Week! The Spice girl turned world known Fashion Designer put together a show stopping walk, which to many people seemed outside of her comfort zone.

With contrasting colours, chunky jewellery and banana heels, this wasn't the usual VB we're familiar with! None the less we absolutely love it, the designer handed out silk customised VB masks and the show was shown to groups of three at a time - now that's what you call COVID chic.



@mollygoddard



@melissawardrobe



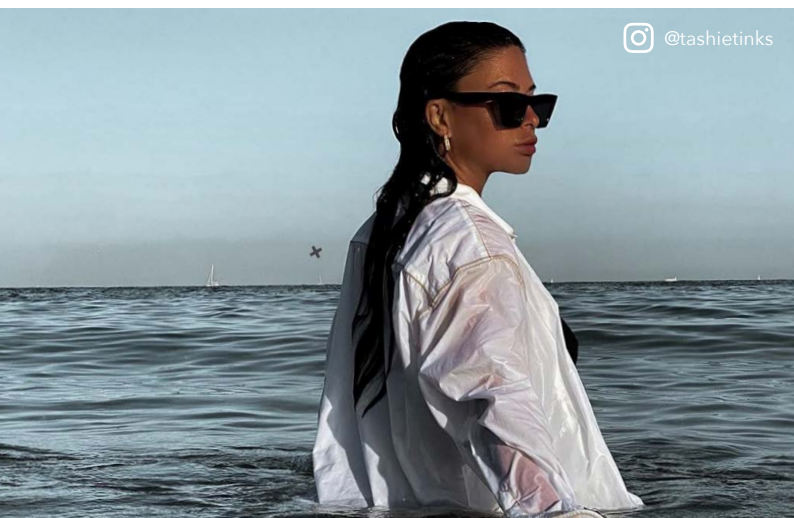
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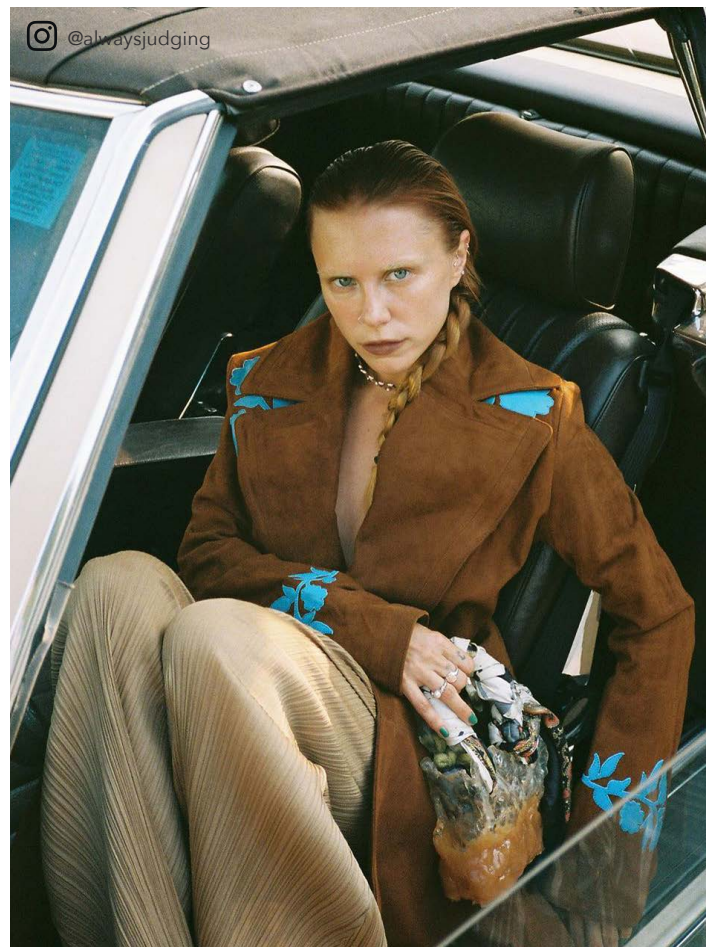
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@maria_bernad



@tashietinks



@alwaysjudging



behind the scenes

instagram stories

It's been a few years since insta launched stories, and it has truly taken off! They have added several tools and options over time so that you can get creative with your storytelling. So, we've assembled the top tips and tricks we could find to help you master Instagram Stories.

1. Add a highlight - Highlights mean people can view your stories even after they have expired. This is a great way to keep up engagement with your followers so they can refer back to your page for things.. makeup tips, outfits, hair styling, it's up to you! You can even customise the icon so it fits your theme.

2. Engage with your followers - Polls and ask question features are a great way to increase interaction with your followers. It's also great to see what your followers think and get their reactions!

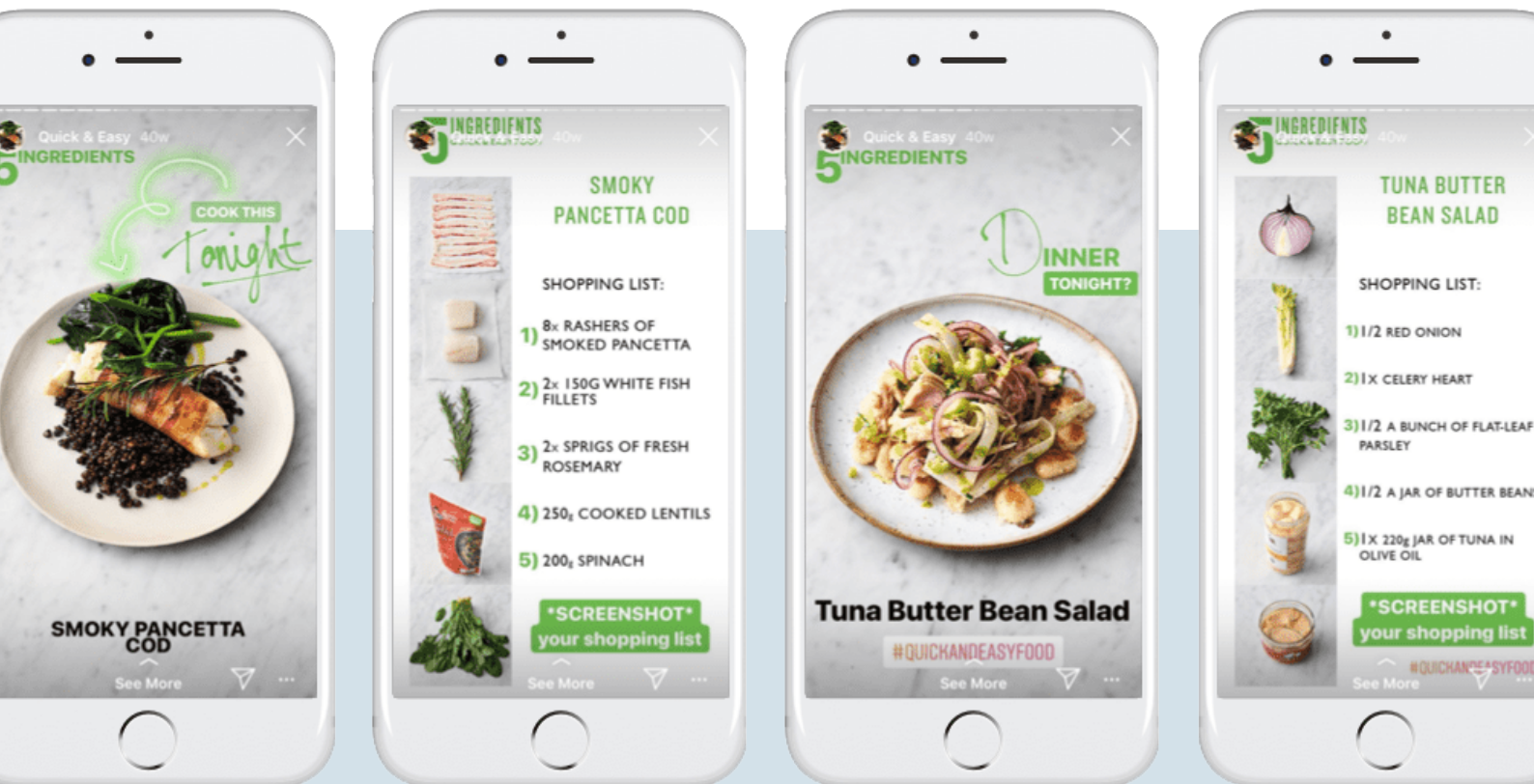
3. Create a custom background - Apps like canva are great to create templates for your stories, to keep colour, imagery and colours consistent! Why should your stories not keep to the theme of your feed?!

4. Add music to your story - If you're not talking music is a great way to add ambiance. Posting a chilled photo of yourself? Add some relaxing music to really make it a mood!

5. Find a cute filter - There are SO many filters out there and now that anyone can make one, it's easier to experiment! Ones to change your hair colour, morph your face or even just cute effects... with so much to choose from why not!

Top tips...

Canva is a must have for any insta geek or influencer. It can be used for your stories but also posts, icons or anything! It's extremely easy to use and loads of it's features are free so it's deffinatly worth it!



Courtesy of [@jamieoliver](#) - make your stories screen shot worthy! Something they can keep and refer back to, what's more influential than that?!



[@robynlynchireland](#)
Menswear designer @robynlynch uses her Irish upbringing and culture as the main source of inspiration for her collections. Robyn's pieces pay tribute to her roots with youthful silhouettes blended with traditional Irish cable knits.

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best content

With autumn transitioning outfits, the cleanest grid and neatly styled outfits, this month our content queen is officially **@paigekh**

We are so in love with her outfits, how its styled and how clean the content is.

She has **125k followers** on instagram is based in Birmingham and is officially our new style crush.

Follow paige for all the glam inspo you'll ever need

 @paigekh



We are living these tonal fits



Her lounge looks are perfect for lockdown glam

Along with Paige we had to feature the stunning **@holliekanewright**

Based in London / Essex Hollie over **80k followers** on instagram and recently celebrated her birthday in true lockdown style! Lounge glam always!

Head over to Hollies instagram for lush outfits, the best workouts and some cute doggy spam!



If chill is your vibe, then give hollie a follow asap!

 @holliekanewright

Whether your big time on insta or just building your fan base, we don't discriminate! Keep a look out in our next issue because it could be you on this page!

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best influencer

This month's influencer of the month goes to none other than the Swedish sensation **@stylebynelli**

@stylebynelli is a successful influencer, with over **340k followers** on instagram, a personal shopper and stylist all rolled into one! She teams textured neutral with statement accessories and footwear and has a dreamy aesthetic to her feed!

Her style is tailored glam mixed with some of the most sort after designer goodies! Head over to her page for some series autumn inspo!

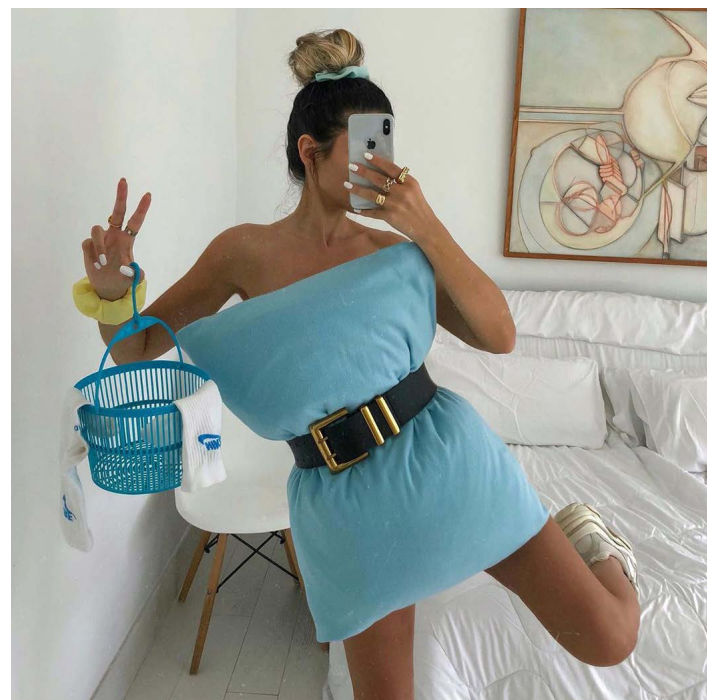
follow nelli to make
a statement with
your outfits

 @stylebynelli



oversized blazers are a vibe right now

how cute is this co ord?!



did someone say lockdown queen?

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wrap up baby

As we are stepping into Winter, coats are such an staple wardrobe piece. Sometimes all you need is one coat to suit every look, or sometimes you can have 20 - there's no inbetween!

Here we have some of our fav coats for this season that you need to get your hands on!

Trench coats are a smart purchase - they are simple, go with every style and if they're waterproof - practical! We are loving long length ones to feel extra cosy and make a statement.



H&M
Double-breasted trenchcoat
£59.99

If you're looking for more functionality but also want to look good, a puffer jacket is a must. Longline ensures your body is warm and waterproof, but it also looks super chic and streetwear cool. We also love the fact this ties in at the waist, giving more of a tailored feel.



Mango
Belt quilted coat
£119.99

This herringbone weave and exaggerated cuff makes this coat look way more expensive than it is. A style that suits every kind of style as well as keeping you super warm.



ASOS
Oversized herringbone coat
£80



Zara
Faux Leather Jacket
£29.99

A leather jacket is a must, but why not put a twist on it? This leather jacket has balloon sleeves and elasticated cuffs. Easy to style up or down. It can also be used as a shirt!



@susanfangofficial

SUSAN FANG SS21 [AIR BORN]

She is pink cloud. Ruffled white organza dress with hand inserted variations of pink feathers to create a pastel mirage.

Photography by @dirkweiblen



These high lace ups are so in this season. Military style is all the rage right now and these are a must have; and for the price they're a steal!

Bershka
Lace-up platform boots with buckles
£65.99



Public Desire
Mine slouch knee boots in bone
£44.99

White boots are a must have and can be just as versatile as black! The slouchy detail and high heel is perfect for a night out - with an oversized blazer its a look!



Zara
Flat leather boots with track soles
£119

A bit pricey but worth it. These boots are so in for 2020 and are a must have! These are super comfy and the perfect height. The track soles make it super chic and versatile



Square toe heels are effortlessly chic - dress up with a cute skirt and bralette or down with jeans and a jumper.

RAID
Lorina heeled ankle boots in black
£39.99

booted up

Boots are never out of style, so we have had a look to see this seasons must haves. Get your purse ready!

steal her style



Jacket: @hm
Jeans: @levis_uk
Shoes: @egoofficial



Dress: @cosstores
Bag: @dansenlente_official
Shoes: @fearofgod



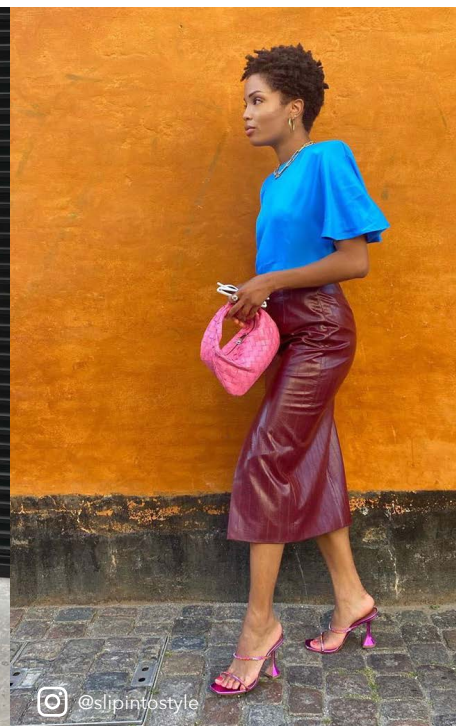
Coat: @asos
Bag: @rejinapyo
Trousers: @mango



Jumper: @storets
Shoes: @monaveenlondon



Top: @zara
Boots: @asos



Top: @rotatebirgerchristensen
Bag: @bottegaveneta
Shoes: @aminamuaddi



fashion week

londoners to follow

Influencers make everyone want to update their wardrobe, and some of them might live down your street! Who better to take inspo from than some of London's finest fashion influencers? We take a look at who's worth a follow!



Yanin's blog started out as a Tumblr, where she would post outfit pics before work. Now, 6 years on, and Yanin's platform is a go-to for everything beauty, style and travel. She's collaborated with so many brands from YSL to Topshop, and launched her own collection with Astrid & Miyu in 2017.



Monikh knows her way around an earthy palette like no other. Her Instagram is refreshing and new. She mixes patterns and colours; which makes her stand out from the crowd. She is a stylist but also is a contributor to fashion page [@whowhatwear.uk](https://www.whowhatwear.uk) and a contributing beauty editor to [@wardrobeicons](https://www.wardrobeicons.com). She is living the dream!



@graceladoja

Ladoja is Skepta's manager, and if that isn't enough she was awarded an MBE for services to music. So she is basically an absolute boss who is killing it! Her wardrobe is bomb AF so she is definitely worth a follow!

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@susiebubble

Susie is fashion blogger royalty, with her blog starting in 2006! She is now one of the most well-respected fashion bloggers around. Instead of everyday #OOTDs, Susie's style platform is peppered with her critical essays on fashion that have earned her a reputation as an authoritative voice in the industry.



@modestmira

Khan provides a refreshing antidote to the sea of barely-there fashion which we see on a daily basis. She started wearing the hijab at the age of 12, and started her blog to help other women who want to dress fashionably, but also preserve their modesty.

Hackney-based, Emma is the ultimate account to follow for an body confidence, which is taking the fashion industry by storm (Oh, and she's a favourite at Vivienne Westwood!). She has partnered with charity, Bloody Good Period, and always uses her insta to speak openly about menstruation, all in a bid to break the taboo surrounding it. This is one fierce fashion chick with a heart. So she is funny, cares about human rights and the environment - why not follow!?



@emmbreschi

black owned fashion

to wear and support

This October is Black History Month. It is a time for celebrating and rejoicing and at Davati, we want to do just that.

We have found some of our fav black-owned fashion brands we think would be an amazing asset to your wardrobe.

If you are asking yourself why Black History Month is so important, have a look at these points below:

1. Closes the racial wealth gap

Black business owners face disproportionate financial hurdles which are predicted to worsen as a result of Covid-19.

By supporting more Black-owned businesses, we can create more opportunities for meaningful savings,

property ownership, credit building and generational wealth.

2. Strengthening local economies

Supporting Black-owned businesses supports families, employees, and other business owners, as well as attracts community investors who provide banking services, loans, and promote financial literacy... All things that build economic strength and an overall better community.

3. Celebrates black culture

When you support Black-owned businesses, you get products that are valuable for the unique character they bring.

Plus, you avoid spending money at other companies that may not

celebrate Black culture.

4. Holds other companies accountable

When you choose a Black-owned business over problematic companies, you vote with your dollar by divesting from these kind of practices and hold companies accountable.

And further down the road, you empower successful minority-owned businesses to implement equitable policies.

Here at Davati we know Black History is just important in October, but 365 days a year. So why not add a black-owned fashion piece to your wardrobe to wear all year round and keep forever?!



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Farai London

Mary-Ann Msengi is killing the game! She has got Kylie Jenner, Megan the Stallion, Jordyn Woods and Jourdan Dunn (just to name a few) rocking her brand so if you don't know, get to know!

It is a A premium womenswear brand designed in London. Redefining womenswear with an adventurous spirit and a commitment to superior quality. Our collections incorporates unique prints and cuts made from high quality material whilst still being practical and wearable.

SIKA Designs

SIKA was founded in 2005 by creative director Phyllis Taylor with the vision that fashion has the power and potential to make a positive contribution to society.

The ethos behind SIKA is not only to produce quality 'made in Africa' garments for the international market, but also to ultimately prove that garment production can successfully have social and environmental responsibilities at its core.

Sika is a great brand to support as their garments are handmade in Ghana, where they pay fair wages and create a thriving community.

They have also collaborated with brands such as ASOS (SIKA x ASOS), The Vogue Talents Corner (yoox) and Beams Japan.





Taideux

Founder of Taideux, Dolapo Ososanya, is on a mission to make fashion more inclusive of fuller bust (F+) women by providing stylish and ethically curated clothes all handmade to order.

Not only are their clothes beautiful, but they are ethically made! We love it!

 @a.a.k.s



AAKS

Akosua Afriyie-Kumi's bags are handmade in Ghana, and creates bags in styles that maintain the spirit and durability of their ancestral counterparts characterised by bright exuberant colours.

These bags look luxury and are stunning, straight to my basket please!

@studiooneeightynine



Studio 189

Rosario Dawson and Abrima Erwiah founded Studio 189 as a social enterprise that provides a platform to help promote and curate African Fashion.

It is an artisan produced fashion lifestyle brand and social enterprise that has recently won the prestigious CFDA Lexus Fashion Initiative for Sustainability. The brand is made in Africa and produces African and African-inspired content and clothing.'

KAI Collective

Founded in 2016 by Fisayo Longe, KAI is a London-based womenswear brand of attainable clothing with luxury aesthetics. And all you have to do is look at their insta to see it screams luxury.

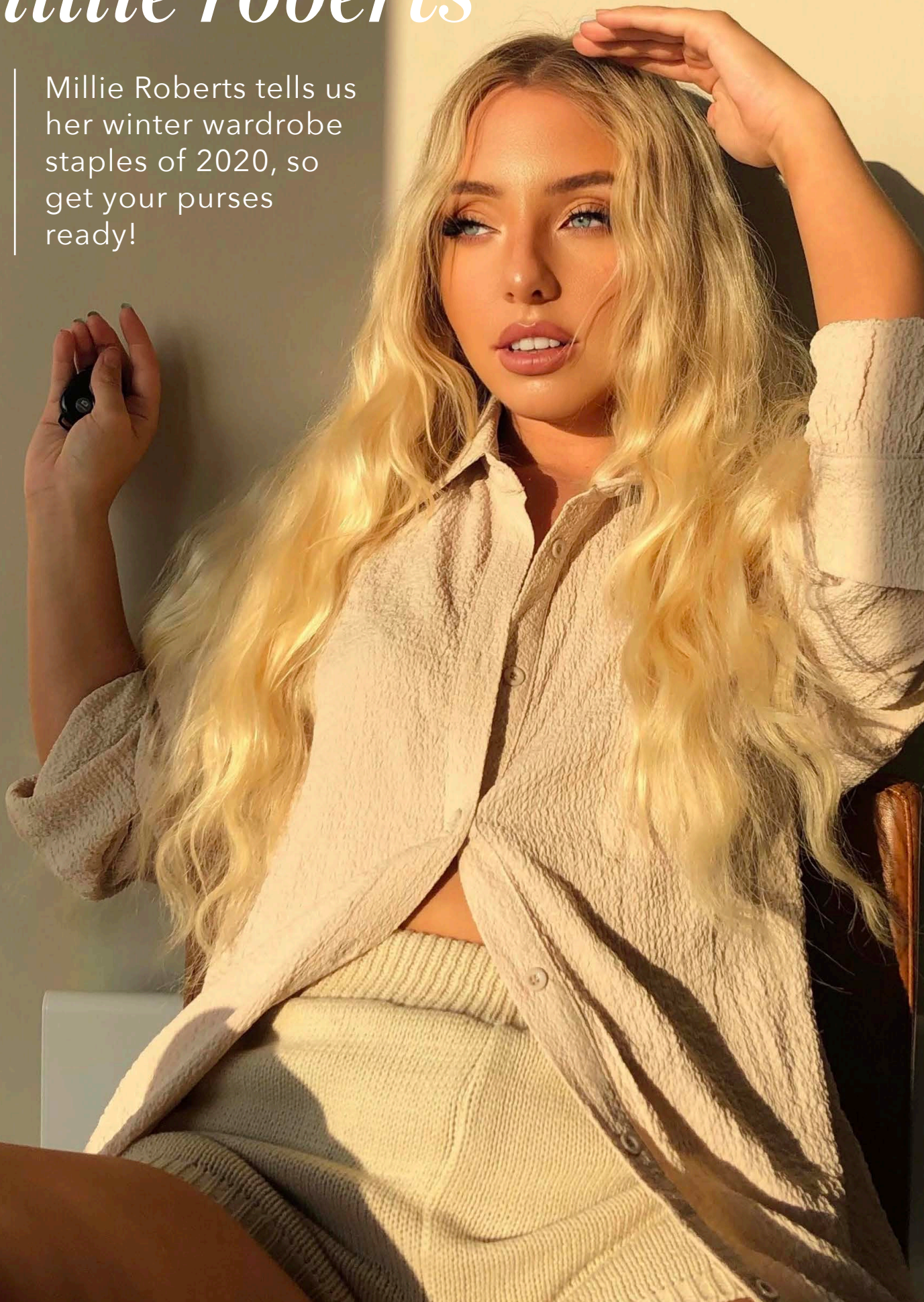
With a deep passion for women and equality, KAI seeks to create clothing for multi-dimensional women who embrace their femininity in all it's various forms.

Through clothing, we communicate with women and inspire that extra dose of confidence.



millie roberts

Millie Roberts tells us her winter wardrobe staples of 2020, so get your purses ready!



Shackets

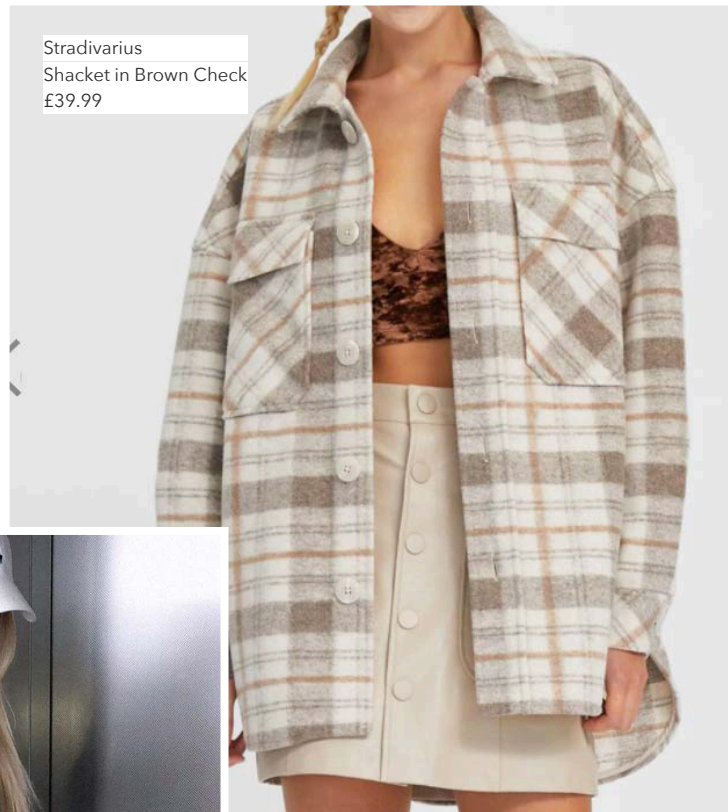
A stand out trend this year is the shacket which is the perfect piece for layering as its not quite a jacket but it's more than a shirt. I love to layer my shackets with hoodies underneath, oversized and worn as a dress or smarter with a shirt underneath.



Zara
Wool Blend Check Overshirt
£49.99



Stradivarius
Brushed Overshirt Shacket in Ecu
£29.99



Stradivarius
Shacket in Brown Check
£39.99

GET THE LOOK



Zara
Flat Leather Ankle Boots
with Track Sole
£79.99



Ego
Steele Chunky Sole Ankle Biker
Boot In Black Faux Leather
£34.99

The Perfect Chunky Boot

Getting a staple black boot in your wardrobe is a must. Find the right boot and it can be worn every single year. Can be worn edgy with leather trousers, feminine with a dress or casual with cycling shorts and a shacket. You can even pick a biker boot with the pockets on for the Prada dupe designer feel.



Nasty Gal
Pocket Faux Leather Boots
£25.60



NA-KD
Drawstring Padded
PU Jacket
£52.95

A Puffer Coat

When choosing a puffer coat there are two things to take into consideration. Fashion and Practicality. You want one that are going to look good but protect you from the rain, the snow and the storms great British winter weather brings us. Perfect with leggings for a dog walk or leather trousers for a more fashionable feel. I have really been into the PU/ Faux leather puffer coats this season as i think they add a little extra to any outfit



Zara
Faux Leather Puffer Jacket
£49.99

The Tracksuit

I think everyone needs a matching tracksuit, they are so versatile and easy to wear. By getting a matching tracksuit they look a little more put together than your typical joggers and a hoodie.

They can be worn for university, lockdown walks or going to the shops. Throw a leather blazer over the top for a more high fashion feel.

My favourite colours for this season is forest green and chocolate, so if you can get one in one of those colours you are on to a winner



Asos Design
Curve Co-ord with 'Take
Care' Embroidery in
Dark Green
£38



Asos Design
Super Oversized Co-ord in Mushroom
£41 (Top £16, Bottoms £25)



Asos Design
Fleece Tracksuit
in Chocolate
£38

GET THE LOOK



tis the season for

— *christmas jumpers* —

We know what you're thinking - it's Christmas Jumper day at work and you don't want to wear that old itchy jumper your Mum got you 8 years ago AGAIN! Well don't worry, we got you! Here are some of our fav cute jumpers that still give off a christmassy vibe without being cringe.

ASOS
Mono oversized ski jumper
£35



We are so over cringe Christmas jumpers, but instead why not look like you're about to hit the alps? This jumper is just the right balance of Christmas and chic!

We get it, not everyone wants to be screaming Jingle Bells, but this jumper is not only seasonal and subtle, but can be used any other time! We are thinking with cute mom jeans and boots.

& Other Stories
Cropped sweater in dark green
£35



Ok but, what a vibe?! if extra is your middle name then this set is for you. We LOVE a co-ord and this will give the office all the Christmas feels, whilst still looking cute! Even the sweater or shorts alone are super chic.

This is such a staple piece for the holidays. With a square neckline and puff sleeves this will go with any outfit - Christmas drinks or just a casual day out!

H&M
Puff-sleeve jumper
£17.99



Zara
Jacquard knit sweater and shorts
Sweater £25.99 / Shorts £19.99





@christopherkane

"The exhibition is a selection of clothes that are extensions of the paintings, some are digitally printed, others hand painted, and some glitter screen prints. They are unique and one of a kind. I suppose you could say it has been a collaboration with myself."

Vacient Cosmetics

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[@vacient_cosmetics](https://www.instagram.com/vacient_cosmetics)



@viviennewestwood

Tailored for a perfect fit, Vivienne Westwood's Classic Jacket returns this AW20/21 season in the Brick Tartan print. Made from virgin wool and detailed with notch lapels and a three-pocket design, this unisex staple can be fastened for full closure by turning the collar up and buttoning.

#VVAW20



@sabirahofficial
SABIRAH Collection 1 Introducing
the Bloom Shirt Dress in white
poplin with a gold thread running
through, worn with the Cigarette
Pants in cream wool.
@sabirahofficial is a Luxury
Modest wear brand for all.

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Did somebody say Christmas?! Stay tuned for our next issue which will be all things fashion and style! We are stepping into autumn with a skip in our stride... stay tuned!



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