

NICHOLAS KIRKWOOD
Shoe designer

'My latest discovery is a multi-label store called A Number of Names* (anumberofnames.org), opposite my studio on Marshall Street in Soho. I really like its St Moritz Supersoft T-shirt and sweatshirt line, though they sell out so quickly I'm always on the waiting list! I also like buying jackets; I have a great black bomber jacket from London label Berthold that I'll bring back out when it gets cooler. And I love browsing at Present in Shoreditch (present-london.com) for menswear labels such as Barena and Haversack, as well as Rostersox Japanese socks, Assouline books and Lola James Harper candles.'



BERTHOLD wool bomber, £216 (berthold-uk.com)



Nicholas Kirkwood

DEBONNAIRE VON BISMARCK

Founder of Debonnaire

'My newest discovery is Ibiza-born brand De La Vali's ruffled dresses, which I wear with Theodora Warre's gold hoop gypsy earrings (theodorawarre.eu). I am also obsessed with our show-stopping lace suit made by Serena Bute for Debonnaire. In my dreams this would be worn with a Daniela Villegas choker and Ara Vartanian's diamond horn earrings.'



Debonnaire von Bismarck



DE LA VALI dress, £425, at debonnaire.com



THEODORA WARRE gypsy hoops, £130, at debonnaire.com

LONDON style secrets

The biggest fashion names open their little black books...

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Tania Fares



ERIC BUTERBAUGH flowers (ericbuterbaugh.com)

TANIA FARES
Co-chair of the Fashion Trust

'Eric Buterbaugh is one of the most creative florists in Los Angeles, and his Eric Buterbaugh Florals Sultry Rose perfume (ebflorals.com) is my favourite ever. Beauty-wise, I love Lacrème Beauté organic skincare (lacremebeaute.com) and Sol de Janeiro Brazilian Bum Bum Cream, which dries very fast and tightens the skin. Fab new finds also include Morpho + Luna's luxurious sleepwear, jeweller Elisabetta Cipriani, who works with artists to create amazing pieces, and Unmade (unmade.com), which helps brands offer customisable apparel. As for newly discovered fashion labels, I love Teatum Jones, Huishan Zhang and Michael Halpern.'



TEATUM JONES AW17

SOL DE JANEIRO Brazilian Bum Bum Cream, £44, at libertylondon.com



PAUL SMITH
Designer

'I'm planning a trip to Arthur Beale, the ship chandlers in Covent Garden. It's such an unexpected place, slap-bang in the middle of the city. In the past I've bought lengths of rope which I've used as inspiration for bag handles. And they have fantastic authentic Breton tops. It's so wonderful that in an increasingly homogenised world something so unique can still exist.'



Arthur Beale



Paul Smith



Inspiring wares at Arthur Beale

Alex Franco; Tina Hillier; Talitha; Jess Kohl



MORPHO + LUNA shorts, £195 (shop.morphoandluna.com)



JOHNNY COCA *Mulberry designer*

‘One of my current favourite designers

is someone I used to tutor at Central Saint Martins — Grace Wales Bonner. It has been great to watch her grow from a young designer into a new brand that’s available both internationally and in places like Dover Street Market, which is one of my favourites stores to explore in London.’
(doverstreetmarket.com)



DOMINIC JONES *Astley Clarke designer*

‘Dukes Cupboard in Soho (dukescupboard.com) has a great curation of men’s vintage designer and sportswear, and Aries Arise — a brand I’ve loved everything about for a while — has recently started doing men’s T-shirts (ariesarise.com); I managed to get the UFO one, which sold out on launch day. Grooming-wise, I recently shaved my head, and go to Hurwundeki on Cambridge Heath Road (hurwundeki.com), where they knock out a cut in 15 minutes for 13 quid. No3 on the top, fade to No2 on the sides: it’s so liberating.’



ARIES ARISE
T-shirt, £135
(ariesarise.com)



WALES BONNER AW17

JESSIE WESTERN
earrings, £499
(jessiewestern.com)

TRIBAL TENT ring,
£180 (tribaltent
london.com)

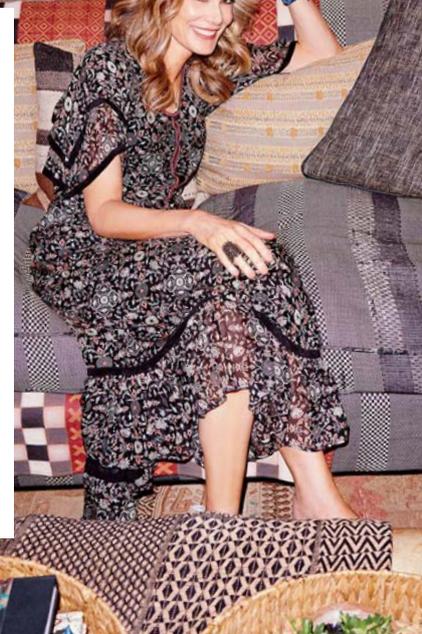


KIM HERSOV *Talitha designer*

‘At Portobello Market there’s a stall called Tribal Tent which sells exquisite Afghan and Native American jewellery. I also love Jessie Western on Portobello Road (jessiewestern.com) for her vintage Navajo belts and jewellery to wear with pieces for my label, Talitha, as well as vintage dealer Lucinda Portobello for exquisite kimonos and robes that are great to throw over jeans or to wear with heels in the evening.’



Kim Hersov



ANGELA WICKSTEAD
bed linen, from £34
(07716 332 181)



TRIBAL TENT necklace,
£135 (tribaltentlondon.com)



EMILIA WICKSTEAD *Designer*

‘I absolutely love my mother Angela Wickstead’s new bedding and home linen line (angela@angelawickstead.com). Clever and chic, it offers bespoke colours and trims of incredible quality. I am also crazy for Ferm Living’s ripple glass collection (fermliving.com), as well as Cabana magazine’s home collection with Moda Operandi (modaoperandi.com) — I love the painted glasses. And I’m always picking up vintage pieces from One of a Kind on Portobello Road (oneofakindvintagestore.com).’



CABANA
glass, £114,
at moda
operandi.
com



Simone
Rocha

SIMONE ROCHA *Designer*

‘Crocs for babies is my best new discovery — they’re waterproof, light and stay on their little feet — while Egg’s beautiful cotton apron dresses are a recent find. Books make great accessories; I love Daunt Books in Marylebone and Donlon Books in south Hackney (donlonbooks.com) for photography. When it comes to secret boutiques I mainly shop for groceries; some favourites include Marylebone’s La Fromagerie (lafromagerie.co.uk) and Sunday farmers’ market, and Leila’s Shop in Shoreditch (020 7729 9789).’



Cheese from
La Fromagerie



Daunt
Books



CROCS clog, £39.99
(crocs.co.uk)