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Three bright young things from the worlds of fashion and design share the most coveted items on their spring wish lists. Take note.

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MEG SHARPE

○ *Modern Mood Maker*

"I am obsessed with doors," says Meg Sharpe, 29, celebrated interior designer of chic eatery the Lion and its exotic uptown sister, Crown. "A grand entrance makes the beginning of a great story." Fittingly, doors keep opening for the Chelsea resident and Kelly Wearstler protégé, who has a Midtown steakhouse, a lounge and a London boutique hotel in the pipeline. "Whether in décor or clothing," she says, "I love seeing the hand of the artist through tailoring and texture."



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1. Inez van Lamsweerde/Vinoodh Matadin, Art Edition A, \$3,000, at Taschen

2. Obsession satin and suede platform pumps with gold toe cap, \$1,295, at Yves Saint Laurent

3. Red Oak Burl Hollowform, \$8,500, at Wyeth

4. One More Time Little Clock in blasted stainless steel by Studio Joost van Bleiswijk, \$4,200, at projectjoost.com

“Daylight saving wouldn’t be so cruel with a stylish clock like this to greet you in the morning. I love the architectural details.”

5. Gold and white embroidered silk slim jacket by Balmain, \$15,300, at Barneys New York

6. Berbère pink gold cuff by Repossi, \$19,268, at Opening Ceremony

7. Acetate Graphic sunglasses, \$335, at Céline



1. Deco Monkeys on dyed paper, Eclectic Collection, \$247 per yard, at degournay.com
2. Filippa snakeskin heels by Tabitha Simmons, \$1,695, at Barneys New York
3. Eight-ounce rosemary candle, \$35, at izola.com
4. Wallpaper print cuffed shorts with lace overlay, \$1,100, at Honor
5. The 79 tortoiseshell acetate aviator sunglasses by Thierry Lasry, \$375, at net-a-porter.com
6. Bight Napa black and gold headphones by Molami, \$200, at FiveStory
7. Swan Deck Mount bar faucet in pewter and antique gold finish, \$4,890, at P.E. Guerin

“This shoe is like the Honor woman: tough and sweet at once. I own a pair of Tabitha’s shoes from last season, and they brighten my day.”



8. Small camera bag in karung snakeskin with chain and leather strap, \$1,885, at Lanvin



PHOTO OF SHORTS BY PATRICK MACLEOD



GIOVANNA RANDALL

○ *The Modern Romantic*

Opera singer. Med student. Luxury designer. All three hats have been worn by the chameleon-like Giovanna Randall, 33, head designer and CEO of the Meatpacking District's Honor, whose ethereal confections have been spotted on celebs like Kirsten Dunst and Kourtney Kardashian. "It stimulates my creativity to have a lot of passions," she explains. Right now, the designer is focusing on a West Village apartment renovation. "My spring collection was inspired by wallpapers I chose for the house."



WES GORDON

○ *Old-World Wunderkind*

Wes Gordon moves fast. At 25, he just locked up Fashion Group International's Rising Star award for women's ready-to-wear, a spring collaboration with Manolo Blahnik and a collection for Jones New York, debuting this month. But ask Wes about his raw space in Noho, piled with Russian antiques, and he'll slow down. "I love homes that have evolved over time, like an English country house with layers of texture and personality," he says. "The shape of a vase could inspire a sleeve or the color combination of a beautiful rug I might not have thought to put together."



“As a London schoolboy, I desperately coveted John Lobb boots. They represent everything that is wonderful about Jermyn Street and Saville Row.”



1. Chambord II leather boots, \$1,180, at John Lobb



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2. Gathered maxi skirt in Prussian blue with bone stripe by Wes Gordon, \$1,900, at Bergdorf Goodman



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3. IWC Portuguese Chronograph in stainless steel on black crocodile strap, \$7,400, at Wempe

4. Mixed-media blazer with leather sleeves by Wes Gordon x Jones New York, \$398, at Bloomingdale's

5. Large mahogany wood and mother-of-pearl optical-illusion box, \$895, at Barneys New York



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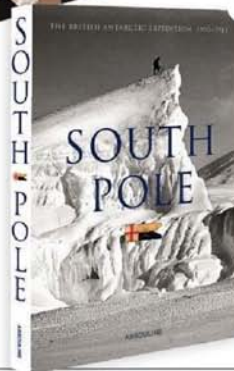
6. Feu de Bois large candle Indoor & Outdoor Edition, \$275, at Diptyque Paris

8. Cartier sterling silver seven-piece bar set, \$15,073, at pullmangallery.com

7. *South Pole: The British Antarctic Expedition 1910–1913*, \$3,000, at Assouline



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