



True Stripes

An iconic shoe plus an iconic pattern equals the **Converse Hudson's Bay Company Jack Purcell sneaker collection**. This partnership between the legendary shoe brand and North America's longest continually operating company will put a spring in your step. If you can't get enough of the stripes—first introduced around 1800 on HBC blankets—browse The Bay (page 16) for umbrellas, passport holders and more.



Squeaky Clean

Don't let dirty laundry get you down. The lightweight Scrubba Wash Bag (www.thescrubba.com) is the **next best thing to bringing a washing machine on vacation**. With its flexible washboard inside, the Scrubba is more effective than hand-washing. Bonus: this clever contraption is small enough to fit in a pocket.

CANADIAN, EH

If you know how to wear a toque, have a drawer stuffed full of Canadian Tire money, and own at least one piece of clothing emblazoned with the Roots beaver, chances are you're from the True North Strong and Free. Roots clothing is the **unofficial uniform north of the 49th parallel**. The company started in 1973 in Ontario making leather shoes but soon branched out into leather jackets and bags, sportswear, clothing and accessories. Celebrate the company's 40th anniversary with a new sweatshirt, coat or saddle bag (**pictured**), and you just might be mistaken for a Canuck (page 17).



Best Beauty Buys

Autumn has arrived, which is as good a reason as any to **pamper yourself from head to toe** with an assortment of sweet treats for the body.



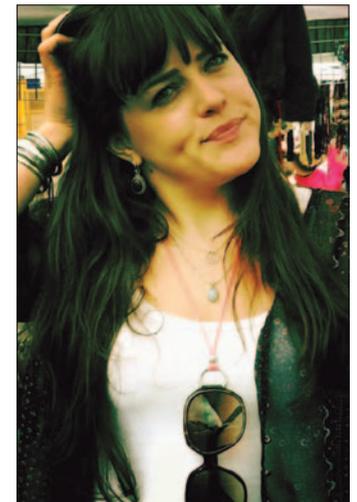
Lip Balm Anna Sui has teamed up with Minnie Mouse, and the resulting lip balm, eye shadow, mascara and nail colour are as adorable as expected. Available in Nov. at The Bay (page 16).



Hand Creams Cake's hand creams may smell good enough to eat, but avoid nibbling on the three varieties found in the In the Bag set. The bag itself, designed by Nella Bella, is a metallic wristlet cute enough for a night out. At Murale (page 15).



Bath Bomb & Bubble Bar Get into the Halloween spirit while soaking in the tub with ghostly goodies such as a Soot Ball bath bomb or Pumkin bubble bar from Lush Fresh Handmade Cosmetics (page 14).



"WHERE ARE MY GLASSES?"

The terms "fun" and "eyeglass necklace" don't usually go together. After all, only fussy librarians and little old grandmothers tend to wear such an old-fashioned accessory. So what's a fashionista with reading glasses or sunglasses supposed to do? The Eye-Hole (www.eye-hole.com) offers a **stylish yet affordable solution**. Made from suede, braided leather or a polished cotton cord, and available in an array of colours to match any outfit, it keeps glasses handy, without the risk of losing or forgetting them. It's cute, adjustable and ideal for both women and men. And it costs just \$25. This is definitely *not* your granny's eyeglass holder.