



Pure Jean-ius

No matter what your body type, if you need jeans, then Mavi (page 30) has a flattering pair for you. The Istanbul brand has spent the last quarter of a century perfecting the art of denim, from fit to fabric to wash, and the results speak for themselves. Celebrity fans include Fergie, Kristen Bell and Jessica Alba. Head to the Mavi store in Yaletown (pictured) or Kits to try on a pair, and you'll be a convert, too.



Life's a Beach

There's no better way to soak up some rays than in a folding beach chair from Gallant & Jones.

Designed and handmade right here in Vancouver, each one features a frame stained with a natural, eco-friendly oil and a cotton back screen-printed by hand. Bonus: for each chair sold, \$10 goes to Covenant House, a local charity that supports homeless youth. Buy online at www.gallantandjones.com.

Wish List

Along with raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens, these are a few of our favourite things this month.



STRIPES

Hudson's Bay (page 27) was established way back in 1670, and it's been a Canadian mainstay ever since. **No one can resist the company's iconic stripes** on everything from t-shirts, running shoes and onesies to beach towels, lawn chairs and patio umbrellas—and it's the rare Canadian household that doesn't own at least one of their striped blankets.



SCARVES

Nothing dresses up an outfit faster than a silk scarf. Vancouver resident Mona Sultan launched her line of luxurious scarves three years ago, and she hasn't looked back—except to find inspiration. Her newest collection channels both the glamorous 1970s and tropical getaways, complete with pools and palm fronds. At Goodge Place (page 32) or online at www.monasultan.com.



TOYS

Best known for her California-inspired clothing line, Jenni Kayne now turns her attention to the nursery and the playroom. In partnership with Pottery Barn Kids (page 26), this month she launches a capsule collection of toys, rugs, bedding, furniture and more. Simultaneously beautiful and functional, **the pieces mix modern and vintage influences** while keeping the aesthetic of the Golden State.



BAGS

Fashion can make you feel philanthropic, too. TOMS recently launched three lines of fun, functional bags, and **for each bag sold, the company donates a safe-birth kit** to a mom-in-need in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Haiti or India. The kit includes birthing essentials such as a surgical blade, cord clamp, clean surface, gauze, gloves and soap. Find out more at www.toms.ca. At Twigg & Hottie (page 30).



LUXE LINENS

Beavers and chickens and ravens, oh my! These are just a few of the critters you'll find screen-printed on earth-friendly textiles from G&T Design, along with moose, pineapples, bicycles and inspirational sayings. Vancouver resident Stephanie McRae uses natural linen to create her vintage-looking pillows, tea towels and napkins, because she likes that the durable fabric is also sustainable. She's even been known to create custom designs for clients celebrating special occasions. Available at Barefoot Contessa (page 31) and online at www.etsy.com.

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