

# Style 100

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LOOK BACK AT THE  
SHOWSTOPPING DRESSES,  
WILD RUNWAY MOMENTS,  
AND WONDERFULLY  
WEIRD TRENDS THAT GOT  
US TALKING IN 2019

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# Who Won the Red Carpet?

From an 18-karat gold bra to a dress that winks, these looks caught our attention this year—and held it.



**1**  
**GEMMA CHAN**

Chan hit a fashion peak at the Oscars in this voluminous **Valentino Haute Couture** number, complete with a ruffled collar, a sweeping train, and pockets that she revealed were stuffed with chocolate chip cookies. Now, that's our kind of girl.



**2**  
**BRIE LARSON**  
in **Celine** by **Hedi Slimane**  
We marveled at Larson's parade of downright heroic looks this year, which featured everything from couture capes to custom jewelry.

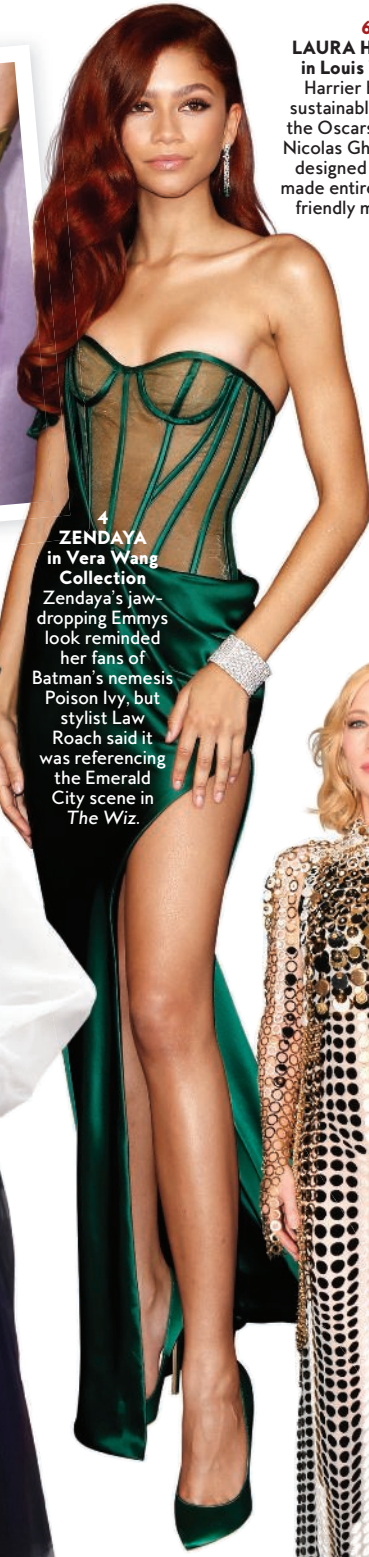


These Irene Neuwirth gems were inspired by Thanos's Infinity gauntlet.



**3**  
**ELLE FANNING**

It took 450 hours for Maria Grazia Chiuri's team at **Dior** to perfect this modern take on the fashion house's iconic New Look—and the payoff was très chic. "It's my favorite thing I've ever worn," says Fanning.



**4**  
**ZENDAYA**  
in **Vera Wang Collection**  
Zendaya's jaw-dropping Emmys look reminded her fans of Batman's nemesis Poison Ivy, but stylist Law Roach said it was referencing the Emerald City scene in *The Wiz*.

**6**  
**LAURA HARRIER**  
in **Louis Vuitton**  
Harrier brought sustainable style to the Oscars with this Nicolas Ghesquière-designed creation made entirely of eco-friendly materials.



**5**  
**CATE BLANCHETT**  
in **Gaultier Paris**  
To accept the Golden Icon Award at the Zurich Film Festival, Blanchett dressed the part in a gown that was dripping with gilded embellishment.



**7**  
**ZOË KRAVITZ**

Only Kravitz could pull off a \$24,000 **Tiffany & Co.** bra made of 18-karat gold with an ease that says, "Oh, this old thing?"



**8**  
**GWENDOLINE CHRISTIE**

After surviving years of shocking plot twists, Christie somehow managed to find an **Iris van Herpen** dress for the final *Game of Thrones* premiere that had as much high drama as the beloved series.



**9**  
**JANELLE MONÁE**  
in **Christian Siriano**  
We tip our hat to Monáe's Met Gala look, which boasted stacked millinery and a mechanical eye programmed to wink at random.



**10**  
**CHARLIZE THERON**  
in **Dior Haute Couture**  
Who's that girl? The morning of the Oscars, Theron decided to chop off her hair, debuting a sleek brunet bob that perfectly framed her cornflower blue turtleneck gown.



**11**  
**BILLY PORTER**

The *Pose* star defied fashion norms at the Oscars in this custom **Christian Siriano** tuxedo jacket and gown that he hoped would "create a conversation around what gender means."



**12 SITTING PRETTY**  
In a move that rivaled Lady Gaga's egg entrance, Dame Helen Mirren raised the bar by arriving at the premiere of *Catherine the Great* in a sedan chair.



**13 TWO STARS, ONE TUX**  
Turns out, Zendaya and Michael B. Jordan have the same taste in menswear. So who wore this Berluti suit better? "Zendaya. Hands down, no contest," said Jordan.



**14 STANDING STRONG**  
"There are moments that define us, and this is one of those," said Selma Blair (in **Ralph & Russo Couture**) at the *Vanity Fair* Oscar party, making her first public appearance since announcing her MS diagnosis.



**15 SHOWING HER STRIPES**  
For the Oscar after-parties Melissa McCarthy showed up in—gasp!—something you can actually dance in. Husband Ben Falcone also donned a tracksuit in solidarity.



# 16-20 Acquired Tastes

Some trends might be ubiquitous, but that doesn't mean they're for everyone.



JASON MOMOA with a Fendi scrunchie

DAKOTA JOHNSON with a Sophie Buhai scrunchie

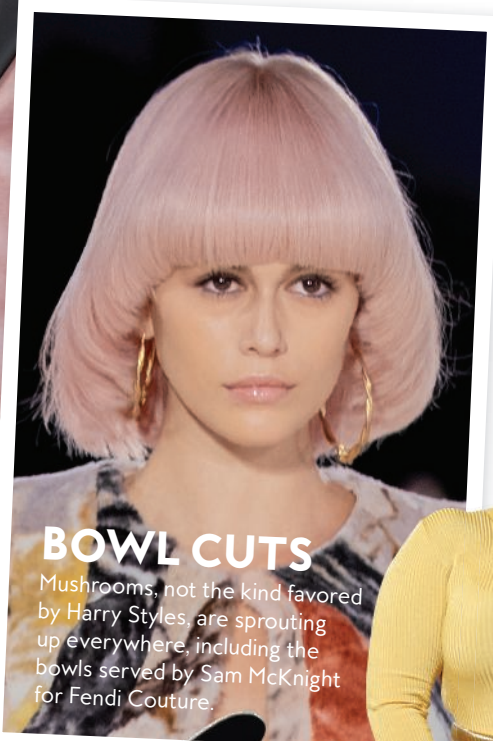
## SCRUNCHIE CHIC

It seems obvious that scrunchies could double as bracelets, but it took Johnson and Momoa to make them worthy of the red carpet.



## FOOTWEAR GONE MAD

Designers are making shoes out of anything these days, including Flipper, a rose-and-cigarette combo, and a foam carton that gives new meaning to the phrase "walking on eggshells."



## BOWL CUTS

Mushrooms, not the kind favored by Harry Styles, are sprouting up everywhere, including the bowls served by Sam McKnight for Fendi Couture.

## BABY BAGS

Teeny, tiny accessories sure are cute, but where do these people keep their wallets and lipstick? Barbie has a bigger bag...



PALOMA ELSESSER in Brandon Maxwell

EMILY RATAJKOWSKI in Jacquemus

Itty-bitty and pretty

## HATS OFF

...conversely, hats are getting bigger, though it's not entirely clear whether these are meant for those seeking more privacy or more attention.



TOM BRADY in Nick Fouquet

JENNIFER LOPEZ in Sally LaPointe

BILLY PORTER in Stephen Jones



WINNIE HARLOW in Zac Posen

TRACEE ELLIS ROSS in Marc Jacobs

SARAH JESSICA PARKER in Zac Posen

CARDI B in Georges Hobeika Couture

KACEY MUSGRAVES in Giambattista Valli Haute Couture

PRIYANKA CHOPRA JONAS in Georges Hobeika

# 21 Puff Piece

Bigger was certainly better this year, as stars opted for larger-than-life layers of tulle and swaths of chiffon in shades that were decidedly sweet. "I felt like cotton candy," mused Musgraves.

PENÉLOPE CRUZ in Ralph & Russo Couture

ROWAN BLANCHARD in Marc Jacobs

LAVERNE COX in Monsoori



On the runway

## 22 TAKING A BOW

Whether worn off the shoulder or on top of the head, the bold bow trend was not to be missed.

From left: Dua Lipa in Calvin Klein by Appointment, Zendaya in Alexis Mabille, Elle Fanning in Kimhëkim, Lucy Boynton in Patou, Jonathan Van Ness in Christian Siriano, a model at the fall 2019 Dolce & Gabbana runway show.



# 23-28 Celebs on the Runway

It used to be big news when A-listers sat front row at a fashion show. Now you're nobody unless there's a superstar on your runway.



**JENNIFER LOPEZ** at Versace

**CHLOË SEVIGNY** at Simone Rocha

**HELEN MIRREN** at L'Oréal Paris



**PENÉLOPE CRUZ** at Chanel

**GRACE JONES** at Tommy x Zendaya



**TILDA SWINTON** at Undercover OK, so Swinton wasn't actually modeling the dress, but she appears as a print in this *Suspiria*-inspired collection.

## 32 KEEPING UP WITH THE JONASES

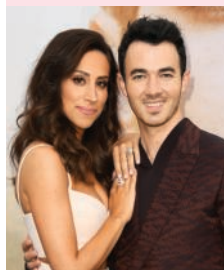
A new album, a documentary, and a whole lot of weddings made the Jonas Brothers (and newly appointed J Sisters) the family to follow.



**JOE JONAS & SOPHIE TURNER** In between Jo Bros. concerts and *Game of Thrones*-finale madness, the lovebirds found time to pull off not one but two secret weddings this year.



**NICK JONAS & PRIYANKA CHOPRA JONAS** After their 2018 nuptials, the duo swiftly settled into wedded bliss and his-and-her red-carpet looks. As for tour life? Chopra Jonas admits she's a "full groupie now."



**KEVIN JONAS & DANIELLE JONAS** The couple celebrate their 10th anniversary this month, showing the others how to keep a good thing going, all while balancing kids and careers (Danielle is a jewelry designer).

## 29 YAS, QUEEN

Olivia Colman is having a royally good year. After celebrating a best actress Oscar win for her portrayal of Queen Anne in *The Favourite*, she took on the role of Queen Elizabeth II in *The Crown*. Bow down, people.



## 30 HORSIN' AROUND

Ever since Lil Nas X's inescapable "Old Town Road" became the longest-running No. 1 single in Billboard's history, everybody's been getting a little bit country. Even Justin Bieber released a twangy single with Dan + Shay called "10,000 Hours," which is about how long it's been on repeat.



## 31 NOT SO CYNICAL

Billie Eilish shut down the shamers by revealing that the reason she wears baggy clothes is to keep her body a mystery: "Nobody can have an opinion because they haven't seen what's underneath," she said, ironically in an ad for Calvin Klein.







MAYA HAWKE in Olivier Theyskens

33-35 ONES TO WATCH

These three up-and-comers made their mark with a mix of can't-miss performances, awards-season buzz, and, yes, fashion savvy well beyond their years.

JOEY KING in Zac Posen

MARGARET QUALLEY in Gucci



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LASHING OUT

At the Valentino Haute Couture show all eyes were on the fantastical hand-cut and hand-dyed feather lashes dreamed up by makeup master Pat McGrath.



Good As Hell

First, Lizzo's self-love single "Truth Hurts" broke Billboard records. Then her scene-stealing turn in Hustlers helped the film gross over \$100 million domestically. Heck, she's even boosted flute sales by giving her beloved Sasha Flute top billing. Band geeks, rejoice!

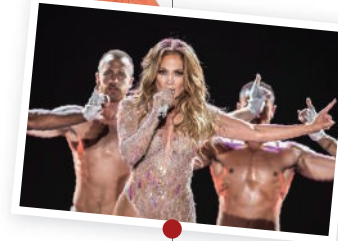
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38 A YEAR IN J. LO

2019 was proof that it's Jennifer Lopez's world and we're just living in it.

MARCH Engagement to A-Rod After two years of dating, Alex Rodriguez popped the question during a getaway in the Bahamas.

JUNE CFDA Awards She picked up the Fashion Icon award in a bold look by Ralph Lauren, who, like Lopez, grew up in the Bronx.



JUNE It's My Party Tour To kick off her 50th birthday, Lopez set out on her first concert tour since 2012.

JULY 50th-Birthday Bash On the big day she threw the party of the year at Gloria Estefan's estate in Miami.

SEPT. Hustlers Her role as a stripper-turned-criminal mastermind earned her critical acclaim and early Oscar buzz.

SEPT. Versace Show She broke the Internet closing Versace's spring show in an updated version of her famed Grammys dress.

SEPT. Super Bowl Announcement Lopez has no plans to slow down in 2020, already gearing up to headline the Super Bowl halftime show with Shakira.



39-49 Badass Women of the Year

Unfiltered and unflappable, these game changers are an inspiration to us all.

39 GRETA THUNBERG Whether it's with her Fridays for Future strikes, her carbon-free transatlantic trip, or her impassioned speech at the United Nations, the 16-year-old activist reminds us what's really at stake with the climate crisis.

40 THE U.S. WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM As if a World Cup win weren't enough, the soccer stars have also become champions off the field in their fight for equal pay.

41 ALI STROKER "This award is for every kid watching tonight who has a disability and who has been waiting to see themselves represented," said Stroker, making history as the first actress in a wheelchair to win a Tony.

42 THE NEW CHARLIE'S ANGELS With a diverse cast and a whip-smart female director (Elizabeth Banks), Ella Balinska, Kristen Stewart, and Naomi Scott are solving crimes and kicking ass in this modern reboot.

43 JODI KANTOR & MEGAN TWOHEY In their book, She Said, the Pulitzer Prize-winning reporters recount their New York Times exposé of Harvey Weinstein and how it helped reignite the #MeToo movement.

44 MARSAI MARTIN At 14, Martin has lived up to the title "girlboss," becoming the youngest executive producer of a major Hollywood film for her comedy, Little.

45 PHOEBE WALLER-BRIDGE "It's really wonderful to know that a dirty, perky, angry, messed-up woman can make it to the Emmys," said the celebrated Fleabag creator, who took home three statues, including for lead actress in a comedy.

46 COCO GAUFF & NAOMI OSAKA The tennis pros taught us all a lesson in sportsmanship when Osaka stopped to console and encourage Gauff after defeating her at the U.S. Open.

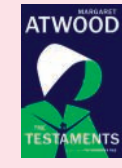
47 GAYLE KING Not even an erratic R. Kelly could rattle the CBS This Morning host, who stayed perfectly composed while interviewing the singer, who's been accused of sexual abuse.

48 SIMONE BILES Is there any record she can't break? This year Biles became the most decorated gymnast in World Championship history and got the tricky triple-double move renamed in her honor.

49 MICHELLE WILLIAMS "The next time a woman, especially a woman of color [...] tells you what she needs in order to do her job, listen to her," said Williams, turning her Emmy speech into a rousing call to action for widespread pay equity.



50 EQUAL PLAYING FIELD In September, Mattel released Createable World, a line of gender-neutral dolls designed to "keep the labels out and invite everyone in."



51 PAGE-TURNER Margaret Atwood answered all our burning questions about Gilead in The Testaments, her sequel to The Handmaid's Tale.



52 BEYONCÉ GOES DOCUMENTARIAN Queen B lifted the curtain with two docs: Homecoming and Beyoncé Presents: Making the Gift, about Beyoncé and her latest album, respectively.



53 BIG-COAT ENERGY After a heated meeting in the White House, Nancy Pelosi emerged looking cool, calm, and incredibly chic in a Max Mara coat that the brand quickly put back into production.



# The Year In Style

Keeping up with the times, the old guard gets a fresh look while welcoming some intriguing new players to the fold.



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### HIT PARADE

With two tour de force collections, Marc Jacobs reminded New Yorkers he's still the biggest show in town even after settling down (he married Char Defrancesco in April and then promptly moved to the suburbs).



**58-59 THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT** Barry Manilow performed "Copacabana" at the finale of a Michael Kors show, and Ralph Lauren surprised his audience with a nightclub set featuring a glass-shattering rendition of "Fly Me to the Moon" by Janelle Monáe. It used to be enough for a designer to just show some clothes.



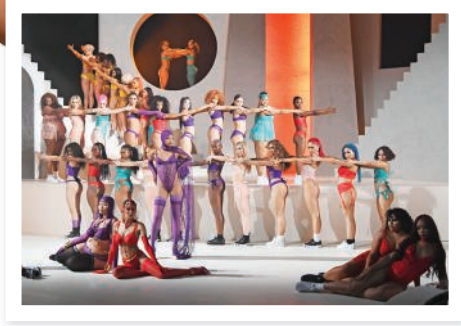
### 55 WINGLESS VICTORY

It took Rihanna a single night to obliterate that one-note notion of what it means to be sexy. Her Savage x Fenty lingerie show starring a diverse cast of beauties had viewers fawning on Amazon Prime while the Victoria's Secret Angels had their wings clipped and were taken off the air.



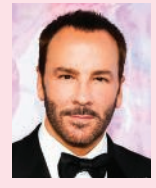
### 56 RETURN TO SENDER

Master disrupter Demna Gvasalia, the designer who made it chic to wear DHL-logo T-shirts, announced his departure from the experimental streetwear collective Vetements. That should free him up to invent even merrier new hemlines during his day job as artistic director of Balenciaga.



### 57 MEGHAN GOES BOGO

That's buy one, give one free. The Duchess of Sussex created a capsule collection (including the Misha Nonoo-designed blouse below) that benefits the British charity Smart Works. For every piece purchased, one will be donated to an unemployed woman going on job interviews.



**60 MISTER FASHION** Taking over as chairman of the CFDA, Tom Ford shook things up with a dramatically shorter New York Fashion Week and a more diverse board of directors. He's got our vote.



### 61 LV'S ZIP DRIVE

For his N.Y.C.-inspired cruise collection, Nicolas Ghesquière created handbags with video displays that rival the billboards in Times Square. The flexible LED screens easily captured the title of this year's IT bag.



### MVP OF 2019

Brandon Maxwell had quite a year, from orchestrating Lady Gaga's 16-minute, four-outfit grand entrance at the Met Gala to winning the big-league Womenswear Designer of the Year award from the CFDA.

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### 62 NEXT GENERATION

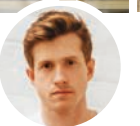
Fashion's eternal obsession with youth has sparked a hiring trend of millennial designers.



Daniel Roseberry at Schiaparelli



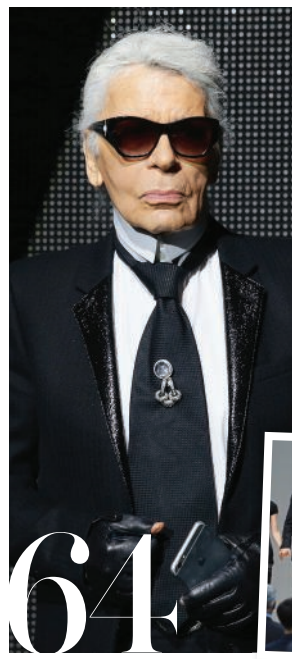
Bruno Siallelli at Lanvin



Daniel Lee at Bottega Veneta



Rushemy Botter & Lisi Herrebrugh at Nina Ricci



### FAREWELL TO KARL

Fashion lost its ultimate icon with the passing of Karl Lagerfeld, who created collections for Chanel, Fendi, and his namesake label for so many decades that he was considered the world's most prolific designer. Beyond his boundless imagination, he was known for his wicked quips ("sweatpants are a sign of defeat") and his extravagant runway shows, one of which even included the simulated blastoff of a rocket ship.



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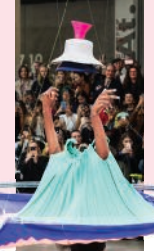
### 65 END OF THE ROAD

After dropping Raf Simons in 2018, Calvin Klein, one of the last great American megabrands, announced it was getting out of the luxury market for now, focusing instead on its more lucrative fragrances and jeans.



### 66 HE'LL BE THERE FOR YOU

To fête the 25th anniversary of Friends, Ralph Lauren launched a Central Perk-worthy collection, ostensibly to remind everyone that he once made a cameo on the show as Rachel's boss.



### 67 JUST DROPPING IN

Satoshi Kondo got off to an unforgettable start as design director of Issey Miyake with dresses that floated down from the rafters and landed on the underwear-clad models standing beneath them.





**68-71 THE NEW BEAUTY MOGULS**

"The last thing the world needs is another beauty brand, but that's too bad," Lady Gaga said in the understatement of the year, given the number of celebrities promoting new products: Gaga debuted Haus Laboratories makeup for Little Monsters, Chloë Sevigny launched a fragrance for cool girls, Millie Bobby Brown started Florence by Mills for Gen Z, and Tracee Ellis Ross created Pattern hair products for the "curl community."

Regime des Fleurs Chloë Sevigny Little Flower eau de parfum, \$205/100 ml; regime desfleurs.com.

Haus Laboratories Glam Attack Liquid Shimmer Powder in Dynasty, \$20; hauslabs.com.

Florence by Mills Mind Glowing Peel Off Mask, \$20; ulta.com.



Pattern Hydration Shampoo (\$20) and Leave-In Conditioner (\$25); patternbeauty.com.



**72 SEXY SETH**

In a move that no one saw coming, Seth Rogen had the style glow-up of the year, trading in his casual duds for pink suits and Prada.



Ermengildo Zegna XXX

Paul Smith

Prada

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**73-82 Lots in Space**

The 50th anniversary of the moon landing sparked an intergalactic trend that did not go unnoticed by fashion, film, or anybody looking up.



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**73 LIGHT YEAR** Astronomers revealed the first picture of a black hole or, as the memes later theorized, a blurry plain toasted bagel. **74-75 STARSTRUCK** Tessa Thompson went sci-fi chic with custom Rodarte and a Judith Leiber moon bag while Gugu Mbatha-Raw's Gucci dress with crystal moon-and-star embroidery made for a high-couture constellation. **76 CLOSET ENCOUNTERS** Earth to Rick Owens: Take me to your leader. **77 OUT OF THE BLUE** Gypsy Sport designer Rio Uribe's typically diverse casting now also welcomes aliens. **78 MOON SHOT** The documentary *Apollo 11* invited viewers onboard. **79 ROCKET MAN** Brad Pitt brought deep thoughts to deep space in *Ad Astra*. **80 LADIES WHO LAUNCH** After the first all-female space walk was delayed because NASA didn't have space suits in the right sizes, astronauts Jessica Meir and Christina Koch made history in October when they ventured outside the International Space Station for more than seven hours. **81 SPACE JAMMIES** Virgin Galactic unveiled space suits for tourists designed by Under Armour, free with purchase of a \$250,000 ticket. **82 GALAXY GAL** As Shangela says on Ariana Grande's "NASA" single, "One small step for woman, one giant leap for womankind."



# 83-88 Send In the Clowns

In the circus of fashion, voluminously zany dresses are all the rage, none more delightful than the tulle confections of the Japanese design star **Tomo Koizumi**. Jeremy Scott's Picasso tribute show for **Moschino** cast Bella Hadid in the role of the harlequin, while **Christopher Kane** riffed on balloons as a print and Central Saint Martins grad student **Fredrik Tjærandsen** inflated them into marvelous dresses on the runway. Everybody loves a clown, unless it's the **Joker** (for obvious reasons) or **Sean Spicer** on *Dancing with the Stars* (because that's just sad).



**89 ALL TIM, ALL THE TIME** When he's not making news with his luscious locks, Timothée Chalamet serves as America's next top model for menswear.



## 90 CHIPS OFF THE OLD CATWALK

Like mother, like daughter, like son, like nephew too.



## 91 SWIFT MOVES

With a new album and a new outlook on life, Taylor Swift made amends with old foes (ahem, Katy Perry), took on the injustices of the music world and the LGBTQ+ community, and reminded everyone that they need to calm down.



## 93 STAYING IN CHARACTER

For the press tour of *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*, Margot Robbie channeled the breezy 1960s style of Sharon Tate.

From left: Chanel Haute Couture, Oscar de la Renta, Jacquemus, Chanel Haute Couture, Dries Van Noten, LHD, Chanel Haute Couture, Rosie Assoulin.



## 92 GOLDEN HOUR

Country crossover Kacey Musgraves swept the Grammys, picking up every trophy she was nominated for, including the coveted album of the year.

## 94-97 GOING VIRAL

It took a simple picture of an egg to unseat Kylie Jenner as the most-liked picture on Instagram.

**FLAPPUCCINO**  
The only thing more embarrassing than the coffee cup in *Game of Thrones* would be a barista trying to spell "Daenerys."



**ALL WET** Was the Fiji Water Girl a clever publicity stunt or simply the world's best photobomber? More important, did anyone actually take any water?



**AGE IS BUT A FILTER**  
FaceApp's aging tool made it possible to imagine what we might look like when we get old—or can no longer afford plastic surgery.





**98**  
**QUOTE**  
**OF THE**  
**YEAR**  
 “I will  
 not *not*  
 be rich.”

—RENATA KLEIN (LAURA DERN) ON HBO'S *BIG LITTLE LIES*



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**FAMILY TIES**  
 Born on May 6, Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor has already inherited his dad's fiery red hair and his mom's flair for affordable fashion (these overalls are by H&M Conscious).



**KNIT PICK** After a shot of **Katie Holmes** hailing a cab made the Instagram rounds, her Khaite cashmere bra and sweater sold out in hours. “I wasn’t anticipating that it would be so sought-after,” says Holmes. “But it is a pretty great sweater.”



**WHAT WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT FOR 2020**

**Little Fires Everywhere**, starring Kerry Washington and Reese Witherspoon, will stream on Hulu next year, giving *Scandal* and *Big Little Lies* stans something to tweet about ... **Billie Eilish** kicks off her first global arena tour, *Where Do We Go?*, in March. Keep your eyes peeled for a Bieber cameo ... When Tokyo hosts the **Summer Olympic Games** in July, we'll be cheering on fan favorites and fresh faces as five new sports—baseball, karate, skateboarding, sport climbing, and surfing—go for gold ... **Mulan** is the latest Disney film to get the live-action treatment, with Chinese-American actress Liu

Yifei showing the boys how it's done ... **Alicia Keys**'s memoir, *More Myself*, is practically guaranteed to get you in an Empire State of mind this March ... In May we'll volunteer as tribute to read the *Hunger Games* prequel, **The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes**, even though the story is set 64 years before Katniss brought back the braid ... **Margot Robbie** is reprising her role as Harley Quinn in February's *Birds of Prey* (and the *Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn*) and stepping into the stilettos of another leggy blonde, **Barbie**, in May. Thankfully, pink is her color.