



## MONTREAL NOTES

*SHIRINE SAAD gets ready for a super-dressy season.*

This season's stark, dressed-up on-trend looks require serious planning. Here are my fave fashion finds, high and low. **The super shoulders:** With its sharp cut and shiny finish, this cool **H&M** dress is a day-to-night staple—for the price of a few martinis! (*hm.com*) **The dressy boyfriend jacket:** Every self-respecting fashion girl should have a blazer this fall, and I'm thinking of blowing my budget on this oversized **STELLA MCCARTNEY** tux jacket. (*Holt Renfrew, 1300 Sherbrooke St. W., 514-842-5111, holtrenfrew.com*) **The costume necklace:** Nothing completes an outfit better than a statement necklace, but why break the piggy bank when there's this head-turning **ALDO** piece? (*aldo.com*) **The leather leggings:** Everyone is wearing them this season, but **DENIS GAGNON**'s version, embellished with sequins and stones, is a touch more chic than the rest. (*Atelier Denis Gagnon, 735 Lusignan St., 514-935-6360*) **The to-die-for shoe:** These **MARNI** open-toe platforms, with their vertiginous heels, will be the stellar finishing touch on a femme-fatale outfit. (*Mona Moore, 1446 Sherbrooke St. W., 514-842-0662, monamoore.com*) **OPEN BAR** If you're not exactly eager to invite a stripper in a fireman's outfit to your bacchellorette party, opt for a girlier alternative: **THE GLOSSBAR**

(*glossbar.com*). A team of makeup scientists extraordinaire will come to your party and concoct made-to-measure lip mixtures to suit every gal's taste. Choose everything from the level of shine to the pigment and flavour—including cola and chocolate! You can even print a custom logo on the tubes to create an unforgettable treat. **NEO-VINTAGE** When Naana Tennachie Yankey launched her own line, **COCCOLILY** (*coccolily.com*), she decided to mix her two passions: vintage glamour and sharp futurism. Based in Montreal, the Ghanaian designer (a former intern at Marc Jacobs in New York) transforms fine laces and wools—remnants from houses such as Valentino and Prada—into curve-hugging, revealing little dresses that bring out our naughty side. Every dress has a story. Are you a French Céline? Yours is red with geometric cut-outs. A Milanese Donna? You get a gold lamé, jacquard and lace number. Lydia from the Greek isles? A black mini with a bold peekaboo décolleté is just right for you. □



H&M \$70



COCCOLILY \$295



**THE STEAL**  
ALDO \$25



STELLA MCCARTNEY \$1,995



DENIS GAGNON \$600

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