

WE BOUGHT IT

When ELLE fashion and beauty editors shop, we make it count. Check out ELLE.com every Friday to discover more items that made us reach for our wallets

The Luxe Skin Serum



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"I'm a maniac when it comes to roses:
The countless blooms on my patio would make the Queen of Hearts weep; I will tackle anyone who gets between me and a Ladurée rose-flavored macaron. So when I discovered Tammy Fender Bulgarian Rose Water, it was love at first sniff. So far, I've splashed it on as toner, decanted some into a spray bottle for on-the-go complexion revival, and doused cotton pads with it to soothe puffy eyelids. With 7,000 petals in every drop, rose essence doesn't come cheap, but maybe that's a good thing.
Otherwise, I'd probably bathe in the stuff."

The Splurgeworthy Flat

Pony-hair espadrille, Céline, \$495, collection at Hirshleifer's, Manhasset, NY



Allison Watters

ASSISTANT FASHION CREDITS EDITOR

"Never one to invest in a designer flat, I recently surprised myself by trying on these Céline espadrilles during a stroll through Brooklyn. For me, flats are an afterthought. They just don't have that wow factor I look for in a shoe. But these were different: a little funky, perfect for summer, and so complementary to my wardrobe of neutrals. Right then and there, I knew I couldn't live without them. And as I walked along the cobblestone streets, my impulse purchase in tow, I have to admit, my new (practical!) kicks made my day a little more special."

The Perfect Pullover



Seth Plattner

MENSWEAR EDITOR

"After hearing a bit of market chatter surrounding menswear label Onassis, I went to its Greene Street outpost in New York City to browse for summerwear. Before I knew it, my arms were loaded with blanket-soft separates. Among my spoils was the Malcolm sweatshirt in heather gray. I can't say enough about the usefulness of the essential sweatshirt, one whose lightweight knit makes it the perfect piece to layer over a collared shirt or to throw on with shorts for a bonfire. And thanks to its shrunken fit, my female friends can't help but want to steal it!"



NOVEL CHATTER

Ever devoured an awesome page-turner and then had no one to obsess over it with? We've read *The Never List*, and we're ready to talk

s gripping as last summer's Gone Girl—but darker, and with an eerie timeliness—Koethi Zan's debut novel about two friends held captive in a cellar is this year's edge-of-your-towel beach read. After you've plowed through the thriller, find solidarity on ELLE.com, where we'll be hosting a chat with the author herself on Thursday, August 1.

"We believed our paranoia would protect us; after all, what are the odds that two girls so well versed in disaster would fall prey to it? For us, there was no such thing as fate."