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SPORTSWEAR AND SATIN WILL BE TAKING NET-A-PORTER.COM'S SENIOR BUYER FROM WORK TO SHOPPING TO YOGA CLASS

### THE LOOK

Soft yet directional shapes lead the way in AW14



Top, £81. Wear Grace at Net-a-porter.com

Dress, £250. Day Birger et Mikkelsen

Bag, £1,433. The Row at Net-a-porter.com

Trousers, £79. COS

Shirt, £1,000. Marni at Net-a-porter.com

Boots, £360. Zedig & Voltaire

I'd sum up my style as eclectic. I'm never without my cowboy boots and leather jacket, and there is always something diaphanous – it's 70s meets rock 'n' roll with a touch of glam.

I have a Haider Ackermann obsession. This season was a particular favourite for me. I love the long, lean silhouettes and the tough-luxe layering.

I can't wait for autumn/winter because the two strongest themes are perfectly in keeping with my style – 70s soft tailoring and folk-inspired romance, plus textured knitwear and urban layering in a beautifully subtle colour palette.

My must-haves for the season include a Margot Tenenbaum-inspired fake-fur coat in camel – Theory has a great version that I've got my eye on; a bias-cut-to-perfection satin evening dress from Lanvin; and, for accessories, I want anything fringed and suede, plus the divine 'Sling'

bag by The Row – I'm totally coveting it.

Travel is a huge part of my job, but I always make sure I visit my favourite shops when overseas – Daunt Books in London, Juice Press in New York and Frederic Malle in Paris.

My obsession at the moment is Net-A-Sporter – our new activewear range. It's my go-to for all things sport but also for pieces that I can run around in at the weekend or in-between my yoga classes. I adore Wear Grace – each piece embraces ancient wisdom and is adorned with a Tibetan prayer flag, an ancient spiritual icon that serves as a gentle reminder of compassion.

One of the most interesting new trends is a mix of the Japanese avant garde and sports luxe, which I saw at Marni and Acne. The focus is on volume, shape and unexpected construction that makes a statement and has real longevity. ▶

