

NEW YEAR, NEW LUXURIES

Conversation starters from Louis Vuitton, Hermès and Libertine, plus Rimowa's classic status carry-on.

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LET'S DISH.

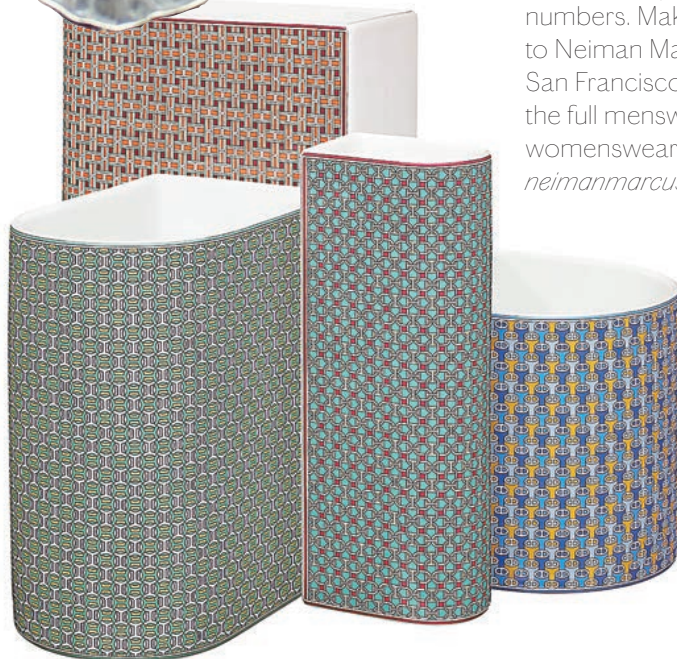
As one of the City's top silver dealers, San Francisco's Gallery 925 (210 Post Street) is the best spot to begin cultivating your silver garden. Pick up a handcrafted Buccellati Sterling Silver "Narcissus" or "Poppy" Bowl (\$650 each). Best part is they don't require a lot of water. By appointment only. gallery925.com



ON A ROLL. Lightweight and designed to fit in most overhead bins, Rimowa's Original Cabin aluminum suitcase in marine (\$1,150) is perfect for a quick weekend getaway or business trip. Choose from four alternative colors (titanium, black, silver and scarlet) at the brand-new location at 222 Grant Street. rimowa.com



TIE ONE ON. Get a group of Hermès Tie Set porcelain vases (from \$445) because one is simply not enough. Inspired by the micro-patterns of ties, Tie Set reinvents the ordinary. Check out the entire collection in the newly remodeled boutique on Grant Avenue in San Francisco. hermes.com



CHAMPAGNE DREAMS. Louis Vuitton's Spring Street handbag (\$2,050) — in Monogram Vernis champagne metallise grey patent leather and contrasting colors — was inspired by a bag designed in 1999 by the house's former artistic director, Marc Jacobs. Everything old is, indeed, new again. louisvuitton.com



THINK PINK. Entirely hand embellished, Libertine's Pink Flowers Paillette Bomber Jacket with custom rainbow ribbing (\$3,250) is available only in limited numbers. Make tracks to Neiman Marcus in San Francisco to find the full menswear and womenswear collections. neimanmarcus.com

Clean Slate



BY NATASHA CHALENKO

What is your New Year's resolution? Mine is to be a better human being. Year after year, my goal is always the same: Make a conscious effort, push hard every day, and see where it takes me. Take actions that get me closer to my objective, and steps that move me in the right direction. In 2020, I feel like exploring more of the "clean beauty" sector that features products free of harmful ingredients such as phthalates, sulfates and parabens. The best way to put it: Good for you, good for the world. Let's look into some outstanding — and ethical — beauty brands that walk the talk.

'Uncompromising Beauty for Uncompromising Women'

That's the philosophy behind the Tata Harper skincare line. And it shines throughout all the brand's products — from 100 percent natural formulations of the highest standards to elegant recyclable glass packaging. The Elixir Vitae boasts a combination of 72 high-performance ingredients, giving many conventional luxury serums a run for their money. I like its instant smoothing, plumping and youthful skin glow effect, plus its beautiful smell of orange blossom evokes a sense of well-being. Tata Harper Elixir Vitae, \$450; tataharperskincare.com



Color Craving

If you'd like a proper introduction to clean makeup, I can't think of a brand more perfect than Iliia Beauty. Definitely try the brand's new eyecolor products: Thanks to the Clean Line Liquid Liner, drawing a cateye is a breeze. The Necessary Eyeshadow Palette, meanwhile, allows for a smooth application, and the Clean Line Gel Liner has one of the best formulas on the market, gliding and blending super easily, with a great, rich pigment and staying power. The travel-friendly no-fuss packaging is an extra bonus. Iliia Beauty Clean Line Gel Liner in Twilight, \$26; iliabeauty.com



Clean Fix

When it comes to haircare, it's more difficult to find products that fall into the category of being both clean and effective, but there are companies striving for such excellence. Take SEEN, a brand developed by Harvard-trained dermatologist Dr. Iris Rubin. After Rubin realized that many existing hair products were comedogenic, aka pore-clogging, and that even rinsed off could still cause breakouts, she created a shampoo substituting plant-derived alternatives to breakout-inducing materials. SEEN Skin Caring Shampoo, \$29; helloseen.com

