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SHOP HAPPY
One of the world's chicest stores teamed up with lensman Rankin to honor modern fashion inspirations in Harrods Publishing's *Couture in the 21st Century*.

A look from Christian Lacroix's Fall 1987 haute couture collection



A YWCA poster, circa 1918

HOT LIST

WORK IT "Inspiration & Industry: American Women on the Home Front" at New York's Intrepid Museum pays tribute to women's contributions to industry during the two world wars (March 1-31).

A Cartier diamond dolphin bangle from 1969



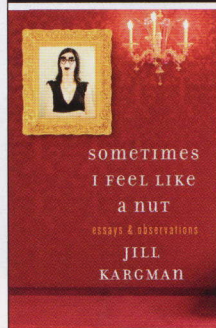
JEWEL TONES Lust over the sumptuous objets d'art from Cartier's 2010 exhibition at Prague Castle in the book *Cartier: The Power of Style*.



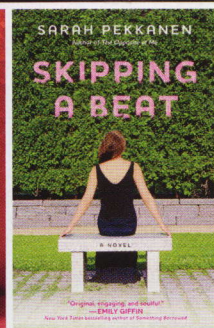
A look from Yamamoto's Fall 2009 collection

EASTERN PROMISES
London's Victoria and Albert Museum hosts the first major U.K. exhibition of the work of enigmatic Japanese designer Yohji Yamamoto (March 12-July 10).

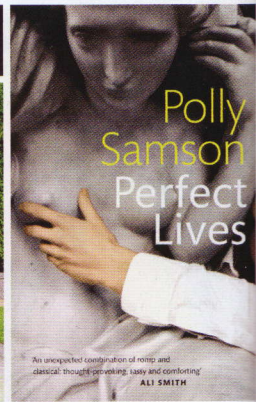
Must-Read Books



CITY STORY Jill Kargman's hilarious observations on Manhattan and motherhood in *Sometimes I Feel Like a Nut* will resonate with women everywhere. From the author's love of the smell of gasoline to her attraction to gay men, nothing is off-limits for the refreshingly honest woman-about-town. **TAKE A VOW** In Sarah Pekkanen's *Skipping a Beat*, Julie Dunhill, a Washington socialite with a seemingly ideal marriage, gets thrown for a loop when her husband decides he wants to "redefine" their relationship. With wit and heart, Pekkanen gives new meaning to the term "marital boundaries."



WHAT LIES BENEATH Polly Samson, wife of Pink Floyd guitarist David Gilmour, weaves a thoughtful, riveting collection of intertwined stories of love, loss, and keeping up appearances in *Perfect Lives*.



WEARWITHAL Hillary Kerr and Katherine Power, founders of the beloved sartorial Web site Who What Wear, have written a definitive guide to looking trendy and timeless. With style advice for more than 50 social occasions, *What to Wear, Where* is the ultimate investment piece. Best of all, the book showcases Kerr and Power's chic new shoe line, W3, now available for purchase at justfab.com.



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