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THE BEST NEW CLOTHES OF THE SEASON

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the most famous kennel in comics is one of several covetable brand collaborations celebrating Snoopy's 60th anniversary: Converse, Loopwheeler, Lucien Pellat-Finet, N.Hoolywood, Original Fake and Longchamp are the other brands who've been blessed by the beagle and his chums.

www.doverstreetmarket.com



RAPHA'S DELIGHT



ON YOUR BIKE WITH PAUL SMITH!

Sir Paul Smith is a man famously devoted to his hobbies, interests and obsessions. The designer has a long tradition of revisiting half-forgotten old ideas and much-loved, little-celebrated labels, and his latest collaboration is with Rapha – the cycling world's best-kept secret. As a teenager, Smith wanted to race cycles professionally, and as a two-wheeled warrior of many years, he's been a friend and occasional collaborator with the London-based Rapha label since its foundation. But the new Rapha + Paul Smith collaboration, which includes gloves, jackets and silk scarves, is by far their most extensive joint effort yet.

www.paulsmith.co.uk



START-CASUAL



MR START MOVES INTO CASUAL TERRITORY

Autumn sees the launch of the first casualwear line from the renowned tailor and onetime Woodhouse founder Philip Start. The capsule collection, a taster for a full range due next year, includes speckled cable-knit sweaters in Scottish wool, thick cashmere cardigans, desert boots and double-buckled belts.

www.start-london.com



40 BUT NICE



KENZO CELEBRATES FOUR DECADES IN STYLE

Kenzo has been in the business four decades, and is not stinting on the celebrations. As well as the arrival of its latest menswear collection – modelled on mid-century Parisian chic, and another quiet triumph for current creative director Antonio Marras – Kenzo is marking the occasion with limited edition pieces (a patchwork shirt, a polo shirt and a reissued '70s D-I-Y knitting kit are the menswear options) and a coffee-table book billed as a "visual dialogue" between Marras and founder Kenzo Takada. It's £48, with a deluxe version available only at Kenzo stores from next month. On November 12, meanwhile, London's Victoria & Albert Museum will celebrate the history of the Japanese label with a catwalk show of 40 looks from the archive, as the latest of its Fashion in Motion events. And after that, we imagine everybody will need a nice long lie-down.

www.kenzo.com



WAX FACTOR



HENRI LLOYD'S NEW ALBASTON JACKET

Henri Lloyd, the brand with the French-looking spelling but the unerringly English heritage, is exploring that history in all its new pieces for autumn/winter. The label, founded in Manchester in 1963 and still there, produced these latest coats less than five miles from their

headquarters. The Albaston jacket, in zip-through wax cotton with press-stud details, has a quilted lining and a corduroy-trim collar. And for those wishing to diverge gently from the traditional country gent dress code, it's available in beach as well as classic forest green.

www.henrilloyd.com



SHOULDER CHARGE



CHAPMAN BAGS MAKE A BREAK FOR THE BIG TIME

John Chapman's bags, made in a red-brick building on Tannery Road, Carlisle, that has been a base for local manufacturing for over 300 years, are a Lake District style secret no more. The luggage label's bags – hand-crafted from premium materials including brass, drill, rubber and military-grade cotton webbing, and finished with double-zips – are benefiting from the recent surge in interest in British-made menswear and rural chic, and heading for a trendy townie near you. Although vintage designs such as the Solway 16 city bag and the tweed holdall still form the core of the collection, these days you can also go for brightly coloured options (including mustard yellow and French pink), as long as you take care not to frighten the horses.

www.chapmanbags.com



SILENT TREATMENT



DAMIR DOMA AT OKI-NI

From spring/summer '11, the men's pieces from Silent, Damir Doma's

line of unfussy, clean-lined modern classics, will be available at the of Selfridges and Harvey Nichols – till then you can buy his new season collection straight from the label pared-down style and subtle shades now encompassing knitwear too.

www.oki-ni.com



BEHIND DENIM-Y LINE



THE NEW LIBERTY JEANS ZONE

On October 29, Liberty's long-awaited new Denim Room will finally open to the public. It is designed with definite blokey touches – stylized nods to garden sheds and a more intended to approximate the lived-in loveliness of a favourite pair of jeans. Eight brands will feature in all: Acne, Nudie Jeans and RRL each occupy their own "soft shop" areas; Ed Hardy, Natural Selection, Prps and Studio D'Artisan are incorporated into the room's Denim Bar; and a range of archive denim and chino styles from Levi's Vintage form part of a hand-picked collection offering a selection of classic-style denims and chinos.

"We've never had a dedicated denim area before," says the London department store's Mr. Menswear Stephen Ayres, "so it's a really exciting venture for us. We're aiming to offer the very best from the US, Japan and Sweden; brands such as Acne will appeal to those who opt for a particular look, while Studio D'Artisan and exclusive Levi's Vintage 'Barny' jeans will appeal to the die-



Bag, £109 by CHAPMAN, 012 2851 4514 www.chapmanbags.com. Tie, £59 by MARGARET HOWELL, 020 7009 9009 www.margarethowell.co.uk. Trainers, £325 by VIVIENNE WESTWOOD MAN, 020 7439 1109 www.viviennewestwood.com. Hat, £51 by PETER JENSEN at B STORE, 020 7734 6846 www.peterjensen.co.uk. Glasses, £105 by CK CALVIN KLEIN, 0800 722 020 www.calvinklein.com