

Turning Up the Heat

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It's not only the global warming that's turning the thermostat up to sizzling. Summer is the season to shine; lazy afternoons encourage the serious art of watching the girls go by. Is it bright out there? All the better to see and be seen, my dear.

The smell of summer has to be the edible **Nectarine Blossom & Honey (1)** from **Jo Malone** (jomalone.com) with notes of nectarine, peach, plum, blackcurrants, vetiver and acacia honey. Yummy.

You may be stuck in the city but the **Paris-Biarritz (2)** accessory line modelled by Diane Kruger, the new face of **Chanel** (chanel.com), will keep you cool. Photographed by Karl Lagerfeld himself, Krueger stalks the streets carrying the fantastically slouchy new range of bags, whose deconstructed lines conceal a multitude of clever storage options for everything from a lipstick to a laptop.

Fancy a roll in the straw? The **Straw Collection (3)**, from **Coach** (coach.com) lets you do it in style - trimmed with a light-hearted Legacy Watercolour Stripe fabric and available in classic brown as well as a cheery-chic multicolour trim.

Colour - it's a scary word for some people who cling to their black like Queen Victoria. Feel the fear and do it anyway. Colour + **Paul Smith (4)** (paulsmith.com) killer tailoring = Guaranteed Summer Cool.

Now that's hot - Clive Owen's taking over the **Lancôme** (lancome.com) men's line. Not many men could steal the limelight from pretty-boy Jude Law in *Closer*, but that's why he's the perfect face for new their fragrance **Hypnose Homme (5)** and anti-ageing skin care range.

Wear the glittering galaxy on your wrist with **Zenith's** (zenith.com) **Baby Star Open Sky (6)** from the Baby Doll collection. Available in a selection of sweetshop pastels

Fake-bake? No thanks. Dedicated to the strangely pale, **Strange Hybrid (7)** is the latest collection from **M.A.C.** (maccosmetics.com) with limited-edition shades of the Genus M.A.C Blue, Pink, Lavender, Yellow and Lily. Lusted, frosted and eclectic when exposed to light.

Get bikini-ready with **Body Excellence (8)** from **Chanel Precision**. Its dual action will leave you feeling firm, lean and smooth, while its ultra nourishing ingredients makes it excellent for repairing sun-damaged skin.

