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You can Bank on The Hub for the 3rd year running

For the third year in a row The Hub, Milton Keynes' premier restaurant, café, bar and lifestyle quarter in the heart of the city, is running a Facebook campaign to raise much needed funds for a local charity.

During December, for every new "like" The Hub receives on its Facebook page, £1.00 will be donated to MK Food Bank.

If you'd like to find out more about MK Food Bank visit www.mkfoodbank.org.uk

TRENDING NEWS

Trending news across Beds, Herts & Bucks



Top Biz Execs & Olympic Medalists Team Up For Luton Event That Supports The Young.

Olympic gold medalist Kriss Akabusi MBE brought his day-long event to Putteridge Bury, Luton. In The Arena is a 100% charitable event with every penny raised being put back into helping with the training the young unemployed from Bedfordshire and the community at large. www.akabusi.com

Indochinese restaurant BananaTree opens in The Hub, Milton Keynes.

Banana Tree's delicious indochinese menu was the creation of founder and head chef, William Chow. Milton Keynes will be the largest Banana Tree venue to date, with a beautiful restaurant as well as a fully licensed bar, serving unique and delicious Indochina-inspired cocktails. Indochina is a region in South East Asia that lies roughly east of India and south of China. It comprises of Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia.

www.bananatree.co.uk



Hawes & Curtis revolutionise the shopping experience.

Hawes & Curtis, which has a shop in Milton Keynes, is leading the way in the retail industry after becoming part of a trial to allow mannequins to 'talk' to shoppers and provide information about goods included in their window displays.

The models are fitted with beacons that send alerts to the smart phones of shoppers who are passing within 50 metres, providing access to information about what they are wearing. It's a world first and could revolutionise the shopping experience.

www.hawesandcurtis.co.uk



New British menswear store opens the doors in Stevenage

OPEN is a new British menswear retailer that will be opening its doors this Autumn online and on the high street. Delivering a no nonsense approach to modern menswear, OPEN puts design quality & value at its core.

OPEN was born in 2013 and is based at the Granary, creative space in Barking, East London. The Stevenage store can be found in Westgate Shopping Centre. Further stores will be opening throughout 2015.

www.openstores.co.uk





JADE JENNA - BEAUTY EDITOR

We sent our Beauty Editor to the open air cinema at Luton Hoo Hotel for a two course meal and a selection of classic movies.

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If you're looking for a cultural evening of fine dining and exquisite taste, I certainly recommend Luton Hoo Hotel, Golf & Spa.

During the summer months Luton Hoo have offered a unique experience for cinema goers with an Open Air Cinema showcasing some classics in the world of film where guests are invited to bring their own blankets and refreshments and enjoy a choice of films,

a couple of which were shot on location at Luton Hoo. Held within the 1,065 acre estate grounds lay the setting to the screening, beside the picturesque South Lake, it is an unforgettable way to watch one of your favourite films of all time.

Films that were screened ranged from some of my all-time favourites such as Four Wedding's and a Funeral, Dirty Dancing and War Horse.

HOLLYWOOD

WATCH SOME OF YOUR FAVOURITE ICONIC FILMS IN A SETTING LIKE NO OTHER AT LUTON HOO HOTEL, GOLF & SPA'S NEW OPEN AIR CINEMA



"The house has been a very popular location with television and film makers, being used for films such as Four Weddings and a Funeral, Enigma, Eyes Wide Shut, Inspector Morse, Nicholas Nickleby, Vanity Fair and Bleak House to name but a few." Luton Hoo Hotel, Golf & Spa.

To add to the experience a pre-cinema 2 course meal is offered at Adam's Brasserie, The Hotel's Country Club restaurant which is hidden amongst archways and gorgeous greenery. On arrival staff were warm, welcoming and very friendly. On the menu we were spoilt for choice, with a range of fine cuisine.

Seated in a booth surrounded by diners enjoying the calming aroma of the brasserie, we were able to enjoy our meal with great comfort. Service was prompt and the food every bit as flavoursome and adventurous as expected.

Following the meal we were driven by a member of the on site chauffeurs to the South Lake where we were treated to free popcorn and a red carpet entry to the screening of War Horse.

The buzz of families with blankets, picnics and seating strewn across the grounds made it that little bit special and unique.



Where else can you have dinner with Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman and Hugh Grant? That is to say at the Adam's Brasserie you can dine under the gaze of their photographs that line the walls, together with other stars of the silver screen, who have all appeared in films that were partly shot at the hotel.



Poached and roast chicken wrapped in Parma ham with fondant potato, with chanteney carrots and black olives.



Pan fried fillet of salmon with citrus dressing, roast baby onions, wild mushrooms and crisp mash.





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XMAS PARTY

Preparation guide

It is that time of year. The one chance we have to prove how great we can look to the people that see us every day. The ones that see us on the mental breakdown type days and the slept through the alarm type days.

It's now or never to show them that actually, you do scrub up pretty well. This is an article compact with the best beauty products out there to help you put together 'the look' for your Christmas party. So get that face mask on and shave your legs because this year you will be nothing short of fabulous.

Skin Products

Bare Minerals Faux Tan Sunless Tanner £15 Just because it is winter doesn't mean we have to ditch the sun kissed skin. It may be December but we can still look like bronzed goddesses recently holidayed in Mexico right? With so many fake tan products out there we have so many to choose from but this product really does tick all the boxes!

Whether you just want to add a little colour to your snow flake legs or you want to coat yourself from head to toe this tanning lotion not only spreads evenly and instantly on even the most sensitive skin but also includes minerals to keep your skin soft and radiant.

The Body Shop Body Scrub £12.50

The Body Shop are renowned for their top notch skin products. With plenty of flavours there literally is an option for anybody from vanilla for the people wanting a less fragrant option to Satsuma for people wanting a fresh and fruity smell.

Simply rub this grainy cream on to your legs before showering and feel the difference immediately as you wash it off. Leaving your skin not only amazingly smooth but smelling super fresh.

The perfect start to the journey of gaining the perfect legs reducing dry skin. If you plan to fake tan afterwards this will reduce pours for a more even spread and natural look.

Hair Products

Osis Dust Powder £8.68 The perfect party hair is on your doorstep with this product. Osis Dust Powder by Schwarzkopf is ideal to transform your hair from a day in the office to Xmas party ready and set to impress friends and colleagues. More effective than hairspray as it has a long lasting hold. Add this powder to your roots and fluff with your fingers and watch the volume appear before your eyes! Beyonce hair, here we come.

Moroccan Oil £26.99 Perfect for silky hair with a gorgeous shine. This product is every girls dream for the perfect down-do. If you are planning poker straight hair or luscious curls then this is the product for you. Simply apply a small squeeze of Moroccan Oil to damp hair for the elimination of all post wash frizz. It leaves hair super sleek and smooth with a beautiful smell that lasts for days.

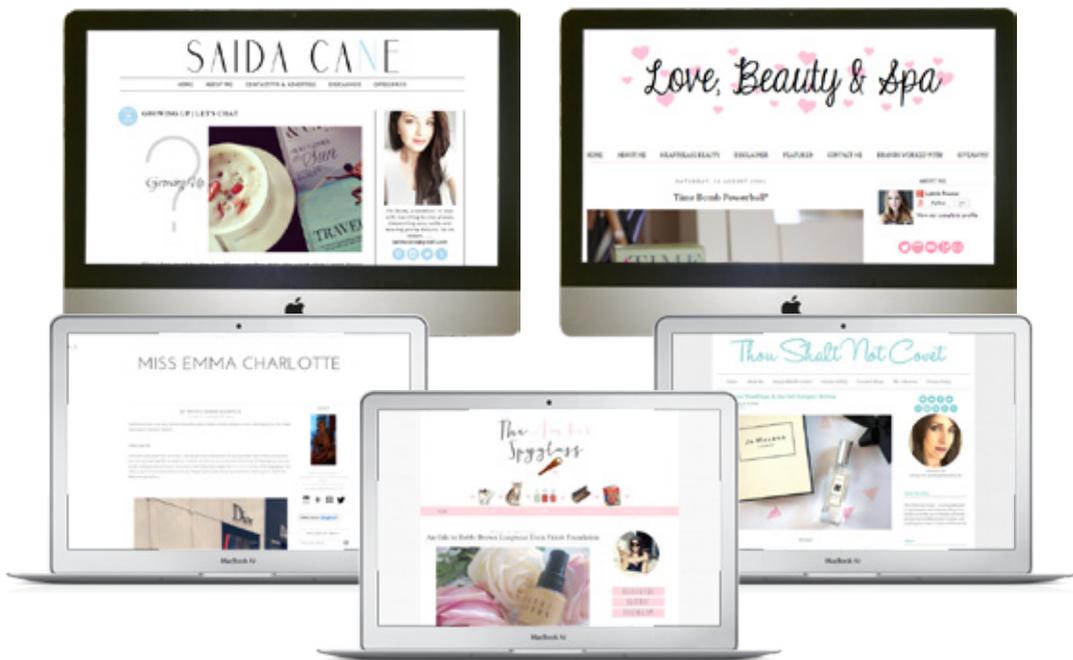
Make Up

Chanel Rouge Coco £24 A little more expensive than the average lippy but we can justify it; one because it's Christmas and two because it's Chanel. So we can't afford the Chanel bag that's not shy of four figures but this lipstick we have a chance of finding the pennies for.

The saying 'you get what you pay for' couldn't be more accurate here. £24 may be a lot but when you don't have to keep checking for the feared lipstick faded line it all seems worth it. The Rouge Coco range includes mainly naturally colours so this is for the girl going for understated beauty.

Rimmel Lip Lock £4.99 So it may smell like nail varnish remover and the first time you put it on it may sting a little but if you are an avid lipstick wearer then this product could be your Christmas party saviour. Simply apply a thin layer of the liquid on top of your lipstick and it does what it says on the tin... locks it in. No more stains on the wine glass or smudges on your colleagues cheeks. Bring on the mistletoe.





THE NEXT BIG THING

THIRTY BLOGGERS THAT YOU SHOULD BE FOLLOWING

As the saying goes, everybody has to start somewhere. The same goes for most of our editorial team. They all started out somewhere and that somewhere was blogging. While blogging for fun or business can bring plenty of joy, not getting the attention or recognition for your hard work can be crushing.

There are probably times when you think to yourself “why am I doing this?” “how do I get more followers?” “Why don’t I get sent samples? ARGHHHHHHHHHHH!”

Well, the good news is that our editorial team know how frustrating it can be and we are going to do something about it by introducing a new feature highlighting upcoming talent.

After days of deliberations, a panel from our senior editorial team (Jade, Hayley and Lee) finalised our favourite list of thirty up-and-coming bloggers that you should be following. We have featured our top five here but you can see the entire list online. We hope you agree and don’t forget to follow them.

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GEMINI FATALE

"Well for starters my name is Kiran and I am currently studying broadcast journalism at university."



THE SCIENTIFIC BEAUTY

"Whilst I'm loving life in the lab for the moment, in the long term I would love to have a job in science communication."



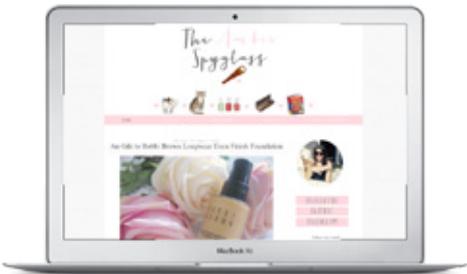
MISS EMMA CHARLOTTE

The great thing about beauty blogs/vlogs is that they remove some of the anxiety surrounding whether the product you're going to buy is actually going to work!



THOU SHALT NOT COVET

"Thou Shalt Not Covet... is a blog dedicated to my obsession with beautiful things, from fashion and make up, to lifestyle and travel."



THE AMBER SPYGLASS

You can find me cuddled up with my cat somewhere in the Midlands countryside, swatching lipsticks, reading books, baking cakes and untangling fairy lights.

THE NEXT FIVE FAMOUS IN JAPAN REBECCA COCO LOVE BEAUTY & SPA BEAUTIFACE WILD MOON CHILD

Head online to see all thirty bloggers that we recommend that you follow in 2015.



The Amway Research Institute has a team of scientists and dermatologists who have been working hard to find the secret to young looking skin – and they've found it!

The secret lies in the formation of "youth proteins" such as sirtuin and collagen whose natural formation decreases with age; resulting in skin losing its moisture and elasticity, leaving it prone to wrinkles.

ARTISTRY™ Youth Xtend is a skin care series that helps to reprogram the skin's biological clock and is designed to repair the signs of skin aging and to protect the skin against negative environmental influences.

The range includes a 4-step Power System consists of Enriching Cream (RRP £58.35), Serum Concentrate (RRP £72.95), Enriching Eye Cream (RRP £43.75) and Protecting Cream (RRP £53.65).

Further products that complement the Power System are Rich Cleansing Foam (RRP £38.50) and Enriching Lotion (RRP £58.35) and Protecting Lotion (RRP £53.65).



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AUTUMN PINKS & WINTER PLUMS

HAYLEY BURTON LOOKS AT THE NEW AUTUMN RANGE OF NV COLOURS LIP CRAYONS

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My favourite part of the ending of summer is that I can carry on rocking my dark lip colours and don't have to endure the strange looks I get for doing so in the middle of July; I love darker lip shades and they love me.

So with the seasons turning it was time to hunt out some new dark shades to rock and also to be a little braver & try out some softer shades... Yes, I know how strange it sounds that I will rock a deep purple lip but the thought of a candy floss colour or nude put the fear of God into me. After browsing the NV Colour site I settled on two shades of their NV Colours Lip Crayons; Sugar Rush & Spice Plum.

NV Colours are an online cosmetics company with social media at their heart, they are a way for shoppers to get closer to the brand and also provide them with tutorials and tips.

Not only that but the colour ranges they offer are gorgeous, it seems to me like they have taken a less is more approach and focused on providing a few simply gorgeous colours instead of lots of sub-standard ones. From nail varnishes to eye crayons the colours are right up my street.

I love a chubby stick/crayon style product as they are great for on the go and shoving in your handbag, not only that but I love the little twist to push up feature NV Colours have used to release more on the crayon. The formulation of these is absolutely gorgeous, they are extremely creamy and easy to apply, and the stick style of the product also makes it incredibly easy to get a precise application.

The formula glides on the lips and leaves behind a very pigmented colour that makes your lips feel soft and hydrated. The staying power is pretty good and last a fair few hours before wearing off, the only downfall is that it did wear off in patches which looked a little unsightly.

Sugar Rush is not my usual colour but I have to say I am pleasantly surprised by how it looks on, it's a slightly candy coloured pink with lilac undertones that has a frosty(ish) finish to it – so a little 90s in the finish.

Up next is Spiced Plum, the name alone has me falling head over heels for it; the colour, as you can imagine, is a deep rich plum colour that I don't think I could love any more. Where Sugar Rush had a slight frost finish too it this has a sheen like finish that makes your lips stand out for all the right reasons.



3 STEPS TO BEAUTIFUL BROWS

WITH BILLION DOLLAR BROWS
BY JENNA JADE | @JADEJENNA09





WITH BILLION DOLLAR BROWS

If like me, you probably have been over plucking your brows over the years. I have always had thick coarse hair and it can be a benefit in some areas but others, not so much!

So I have been rather conscious about my thick brows from a young age and I began plucking them. From around the age of 18, I started getting my brows waxed in a salon which was a quick fix to get my brows into shape.

So as you can imagine by now (at the age of 26) my brows are now over plucked and in some areas have stopped growing at the same rate as the other hairs, leaving them rather patchy and uneven. Not a look I'm really going for.

So this product is perfect for me, I haven't used anything like this before and I wasn't too sure what to expect as I'm a bit dubious about products that promote 'hair growth' and 'thicker hair', I sometimes think that this is just a sales tactic.

3 STEPS TO BEAUTIFUL BROWS KIT

The three products are beautifully packaged in a vibrantly decorated box and included with my little parcel was a handy little booklet that show the other range BDB has to offer.

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COLOUR: UNIVERSAL BROW PENCIL

Formulated to work with all skin tones & hair colours. This amazing pencil goes on smooth and natural. Perfect for creating beautiful, natural brows for when you're on-the-go. The pencil's versatile colour works with almost all hair colours and skin tones. Use the brush on the opposite end of the pencil to blend to perfection!.



CONTROL: CLEAR BROW GEL

Brow Gel will lock in your look, giving your eyebrows a long-lasting, radiant glow while keeping them perfectly in place all day. It's the perfect finishing touch for giving your brows a polished, perfectly manicured look.

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WHEN IT RAINS...

STAY DRY AND STYLISH WITH THESE WINTER ESSENTIALS

Do not be fooled by the lack of rain and mild weather. We have entered winter which means that arctic weather and biblical rain showers are hiding around the corner waiting to catch us out. To help you keep dry and stylish, our editorial team have selected the following products to add to your wardrobe.

Lulu Guinness Birdcage Umbrella

£32 | www.houseoffraser.co.uk

What better way to get rid of those dark clouds than carrying a beautiful Birdcage Umbrella? Inspiration was taken from Lulu's Birdcage collectable handbag.

Protected Species Waterproof Parka

£179 | www.protected-species.com

Made with signature Fluid Intelligence fabric, the Northern Quarter Waterproof Parka is lean and sleek with a feminine cut to maximise the flattering drape and stretch of the fabric. Keep dry in heavy downpour while remaining stylish.

Coach Bleecker Soft Port Duffle Bag

£345 | www.johnlewis.com

Embossed with the iconic horse and carriage logo, this new Coach duffle is crafted in the same rich glove-tanned leather as the original. The darling design is finished with a zip-top closure to keep the contents dry.

Hunter Balmoral Westerley

£179 | www.hunter-boot.com

The Hunter Westerley has classic Hunter styling giving a refined look and fit to suit all your lifestyle needs. The Sympatex® lining provides complete waterproof protection whilst retaining breathable comfort.

Fiorelli Stella Large Zip Round Purse

£30 | www.fiorelli.com

This beautiful and well crafted Fiorelli purse won't keep you warm or dry but it would keep all your essentials organised minimising frantic searching in the rain.



WINTER TRENDS

EMBRACE WINTER AS THE COLD BEGINS TO SETTLES IN

If you are going to buy one item for Autumn and Winter this year, make sure it is a warm, durable and stylish coat. But with so many choices, how do you pick the perfect coat that would see you through both Autumn and Winter?

Colour - If this is to be your only winter coat and an investment piece, choose a neutral colour as this will literally go with any other colour in your wardrobe.

Fabrics & Style - Choosing the right fabric can be difficult. If you wish to enhance your small frame and create shape, thick and bulky will really work.

Insulation - If your budget allows you to, always go for quality natural down over synthetic. Natural down lasts much longer and keeps in more heat.

While winter coats are practical items, they can also be on trend for the fashion conscious with many styles and materials available to suit every taste and budget.

Canadian premium down jacket brand Nobis offer a range of styles in their A/W 2014 collection. Split across The Collective, The Flyweight and the Nobis Core collection, they have a coat to keep you warm and stylish this season.



**Ivana Petriški is wearing a Nobis Ladies overcoat
Martynas Paulauskas wearing a Nobis Men's
Quilted jacket**



THE BEAUTIFUL GRADE II LISTED GARDENS AT FANHAMS HALL

To see more from this Winter shoot, go online to TrendlifeMagazine.com. We would like to thank the team at Fanhams Hall Hotel. Located in Ware, Fanhams Hall is a beautiful Jacobean Manor House which is home to the stunning Grade II listed gardens.

The Gardens at Fanhams Hall were created between 1900 and 1910 by Richard and Anne Page-Croft. Nowadays they are carefully and lovingly being restored with the help and guidance of the English Heritage Board.

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A full-body photograph of a man standing against a plain grey background. He is wearing a dark-colored jacket with a vibrant, abstract pattern in shades of orange, red, and black. Underneath, he wears a black t-shirt with a white graphic that includes the letters 'P.O.' and a large '9'. He is also wearing black pants and black sneakers with white soles. He is holding a black smartphone in his right hand. Overlaid on the image are several glowing neon green lines that form a stylized, abstract shape, possibly resembling a '9' or a similar character, which also appears to be part of the t-shirt's design. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the textures of his clothing.

**ROCAWEAR
MEETS
CATFISH**

MENSWEAR TRENDS

Rocawear, the ultimate music-inspired streetwear brand announces the endorsement of the TV mega star Nev Schulman from the smash hit show *Catfish*. Nev will become the brand ambassador for Rocawear across Europe fronting the new AW '14 campaign.

Producer, actor and photographer, Nev Schulman follows on from a host of stars and celebrities such as Dynamo Magician and Rick Genest that have been shot for the brand.

A bold move from the streetwear giants, Rocawear proves yet again that its refreshed wardrobe is exciting and compelling just like the new face that represents it.

Stalwarts from the range include outerwear pieces such as the Roc Parka and the PU Flight. An exceptional parka jacket, the Roc Parka is crafted with excellent leather-style panelling detail and the flight jacket showcases a credible on-trend aesthetic.



The Autumn Winter collection from Rocawear has four main stories running through it – Roc Statue, Monochrome Roc, Roc Camo and Roc Compass. An evolved look from the Spring Summer '14 range, the new collection stays true to Rocawear's DNA with its roots in music and fuses the best elements of sportswear with a premium street aesthetic.

Nev shot to fame with the American docudrama TV series, *Catfish*. Based on the 2010 acclaimed and cult-hit documentary film of the same name, the show airs on MTV and depicts the truths and lies of online dating.

The t-shirt line up offers some of the best designs yet. The 2Face pays homage to Jay-Z's world famous 2013 Magna Carter Tour with emblazoned powerful imagery that's influenced from Greek mythology.

Now available on the UK high street as well as Europe, Rocawear continues to present quality innovation each season and firmly roots itself in the European streetwear scene.

Staying true to its heritage, Rocawear continues to establish itself as the ultimate music fashion brand.



Fossil Coachman Men's Digital Watch

£93 | www.watchshop.com

The Fossil Coachman revives and refreshes one of the brand's earliest and most-loved timepieces, the famous Big Tick. Updated the design with a thick brown leather cuff, digital seconds display and utilitarian dial, this sporty watch is perfect for the fashion-forward man.

Stone Island Vintage Wash Denim

£149 | Various retailers

Stone washed regular tapered 12oz 5 pocket denim from Stone island which features a button fly and the iconic detachable compass badge on the back right pocket.



Each pair of jeans have been treated with vintage scratch effects and washed to create a vintage wash finish.

Adidas ZX Flux 8K Weave

£80 | www.schuh.co.uk

The highly anticipated adidas Weave pack arrives with the ZX Flux 8K at schuh. This woven running silhouette is dressed in a seamless white and grey upper, sat on a TORSION technology sole unit.



Hush Puppies Desert II Taupe Suede

£79.99 | www.houseoffraser.co.uk

Stride into the new season in the smart suede HUSH PUPPIES Happen Men's Casual Desert Boot in camel. Designed with your comfort foremost in mind, the casual boot is crafted with a leather lined latex footbed to cushion every step. The on-trend winter shade and ankle cut make the lace-up a stylish choice. Best with stonewash jeans, or navy chinos

A.P.C. x Kanye Bomber Jacket

£485 | www.endclothing.co.uk



The latest round from the collaboration between a true END. favourite and one of modern music's most forward thinking figures, the A.P.C. x Kanye collection for AW14 takes up where last season left off,

The A.P.C. x Kanye Bomber Jacket is designed in line with the incredible attention that runs through the collection. Cut from a cotton blend fabric, this inspired reworking of a traditional military design is executed with a considered and restrained selection of design flourishes. Constructed with a genuine shearling lined collar and a careful selection of structural detailing, it is kitted out with two patch covered pockets, a full Riri zipped closure and a full cotton lining.

Original Penguin Heritage Shirt

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From Tim Howard's and Pirlo's masterclasses in the World Cup to Russell Brands political exploits and Bradley Cooper's Oscar selfie No matter where you have looked, neatly kept beards have been the order of the day in 2014.

WHAT IS CORNERSTONE?

Cornerstone is new men's shaving brand offering a flexible, regular delivery of its razors and shaving products. It's a simple, more convenient way for men to shave.

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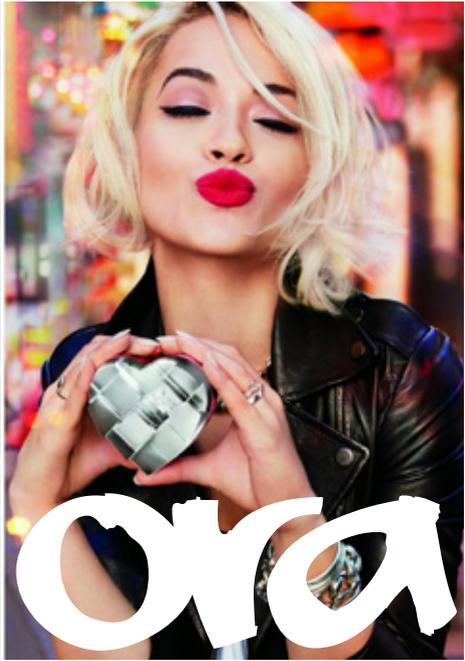
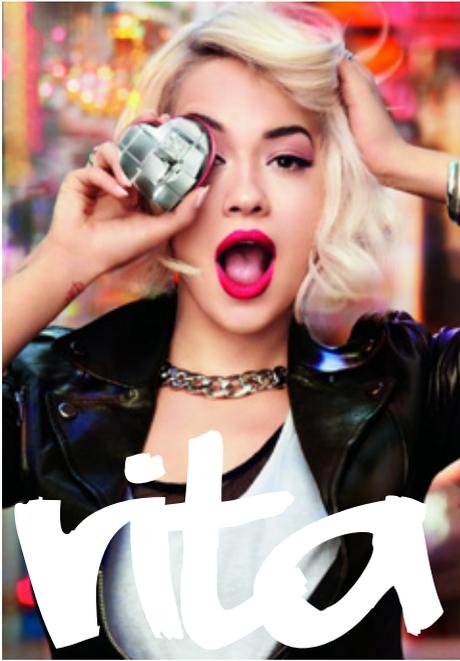
Cornerstone uses these answers to suggest a regular delivery schedule tailored to the customer's personal shaving routine.

Before each scheduled delivery, the customer receives an email to alert them of their upcoming delivery, giving them the chance to change their product selection or the delivery schedule of their Cornerstone box, as well as allowing them to cancel or pause their plan at any time if they're not ready for their next set of products.

THE BIRTH OF CORNERSTONE

Young entrepreneur Oliver Bridge launched Cornerstone in June 2014, having raised £175,000 from a group of angel investors and teamed up with leading packaging designers, dermatologists and web developers to bring the idea to life.





Rita Ora

THE FACE OF DKNY MYNY

Ever since she landed in New York City in 2007 at age 17 and signing with Jay Z's Roc Nation label in 2008, British pop singer Rita Ora's eclectic, look-at-me style has made her an instant "It" girl.

With her signature peroxide blond hair, cherry-red lips and pinup sex appeal, Ora serves up a haute-meets-hip-hop look. She rocked dresses with sneakers long before it became a trend, yet she can transform into a siren by night, as she did in a red silk, slit-up-to-there Donna Karan gown at the MTV Video Music Awards last month.

Just this year, Ora has launched nail polish and lip colour with Rimmel, debuted a multi-season collaborative line with Adidas, posed in ads for DKNY and Roberto Cavalli, walked the fall-winter runways for Jeremy Scott's debut collection for Moschino and DKNY, and landed the role of Mia Grey in the upcoming film "Fifty Shades of Grey."

Rita is also the face of Donna Karan's MYNY, DKNY's newest fragrance that brings the spirit of NYC to the world and encourages trends setters and style mavens to share their passion, stories and New York experiences with others.



The top is simultaneously spontaneous, playful and bold. The heart is stylish and sophisticated. Built around a very sensual Egyptian jasmine, the bouquet combines freesia with roots of orris. The trail is truly unique, contemporary and powerful like New York's irresistible appeal.



APPRECIATING NATURAL HAIR WITH DIONNE WRIGHT, FOUNDER OF DEE NATURALS

Coined the Natural Hair Movement, women of colour are putting down their straighteners and embracing their curls and kinks across the globe. Leading the way here in the UK is Dionne Wright, founder of Dee Naturals.

Natural hair advocates Dee Naturals have been promoting self-love, positivity and well-being to women of all ages and races via workshops, events and very unique natural hair products. We got the opportunity to speak with Dionne about Dee Naturals.

What is your vision for Dee Naturals?

Since we launched in August, we have provided one to one hair consultations and workshops designed to support individuals in making positive life choices.

As the movement grows, Dee Naturals' vision is to produce and sell products unique natural based products that will have a place in the global market.

Dee Naturals has already created a platform for all women to explore and be educated about their natural hair and well-being. We aim to do this by continuing to produce high quality products with excellent satisfaction and customer service.

We know you focus on education. How important is that to you?

Dee Naturals essentially fills any educational gap in regards to nutritional health. No matter where our customers are on their hair journey they will receive support and advice with transitioning, styling for different occasions and convenient quick and easy styles.

We also educate on product ingredients, hair routine and processes, tips and know how.

And what about long term goals for Dee Naturals?

Dee Naturals aims to inspire and empower women and girls to embrace their natural hair and health. They give individuals the tools to self-help and become confident in their approach to positive health and hair care.

I would like Dee Naturals to be recognised internationally for it's products and workshops. One of our aims is to host and attend international workshops and events educating women all over the world about natural hair products for all. We are very excited about the new opportunities that awaits us.

We understand that you have a clothing line too. Are these available to purchase?

Customers are able to purchase our clothing line online via our website www.deenaturals.com.



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THE X FACTOR EYES UP A XMAS NO.1 AND EXPLOSIVE DECEMBER FINALE

Accusations of favouritism, negative reactions to novelty acts, complaints from previous contestants and miming accusations were all to blame for the falling viewer numbers but something about this year's semi-finalists points to a revival of fortunes for Simon Cowell's show.

The eleventh series of the popular X Factor returned with a new line-up that saw the return of Simon Cowell, Mel B & Cheryl Fernandez-Versini as fans said goodbye to Gary Barlow, Nicole Scherzinger and Sharon Osbourne from the previous series.

Simon's return and the changes to the format can be seen as the shake up the series has needed to fight declining viewing numbers.

This season has not been the best but with a strong semi final that involves no novelty acts will give the show the explosive December finale Simon dreams of. Fleur East, Ben Haenow, Andrea Faustini and Lauren Platt will battle it out for the 2014 crown and almost certain Christmas No.1. Who do we think will win? It can only be...





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Jim Carrey & Jeff Daniels are returning to the UK screens with 'Dumb and Dumber To' to choke you with laughter.

It has been 20 years since the dumb brothers Lloyd and Harry were on their first adventure. Jim Carrey (Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind), Jeff Daniels (Looper), Laurie Holden (The Walking Dead) and Kathleen Turner (The Virgin Suicides) star in Dumb and Dumber To, the comedy sequel of Dumb and Dumber.

The new Farrelly brothers movie returns with one of the most ridiculously brilliant setups where Carrey's Lloyd fakes a coma for twenty years.

Soon after Harry falls for Lloyd's absurd joke he finds out that he has a daughter. Harry's dim witted friends Lloyd takes a look at her picture and falls for her instantly which leads them to go on a ludicrous road trip to find Harry's long lost daughter, who was given up for adoption years ago.

'Dumb and Dumber To' is exactly the opposite of this summers unexpected hit 'Lucy' where a woman was forced to use 100% of her brain capacity. In this sequel, we will be watching two guys who are dumber than beyond belief which will burst you into laughter.



ANNIE

You know it's a 2014 Annie remake when Miss Hannigan has a Facebook profile and Annie gets her photo posted on Twitter.

Produced by Jay-Z (who famously sampled "Hard Knock Life" in 1998) and starring Oscar nominee Quvenzhané Wallis in the lead role as Annie.

Oddly, the latest trailer for Will Gluck's retelling of the popular Broadway musical doesn't actually feature any singing or dancing, but it does establish the fact that Annie's long-lost parents once wished to be reunited with her, and that they just might get their wish.

This updated remake is one of the big family movie releases set to hit theaters over the Christmas holidays this year, alongside Disney's musical adaptation Into the Woods and the Ben Stiller threequel Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb.



EXODUS: GODS AND KINGS

From acclaimed director Ridley Scott ("Gladiator," "Prometheus") comes the epic adventure "Exodus: Gods and Kings," the story of one man's daring courage to take on the might of an empire.

brother, upon learning of his destiny - to lead his people, the Jews, in their exodus from Egypt. The Egyptians suffer horrific plagues as long as the Jews remain their slaves.

Using state of the art visual effects and 3D immersion, Scott directs the retelling of the classic story of Moses and Ramses, starring Christian Bale and Joel Edgerton. Moses turns against the Pharaoh, his adopted

'Exodus: Gods And Kings' sees Scott return to the colossal scale of his Best Picture-winning 'Gladiator' and features a wealth of talent in its supporting cast, including Sigourney Weaver, Ben Kingsley, Aaron Paul and John Turturro.



THE HOBBIT: BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES

This final battle brings to an epic conclusion the adventures of Bilbo Baggins, Thorin Oakenshield, and the Company of Dwarves.

Obsessed above all else with his reclaimed treasure, Thorin sacrifices friendship and honor to hoard it as Bilbo's frantic attempts to make him see reason drive the Hobbit towards a desperate and dangerous choice.

Having reclaimed their homeland from the Dragon Smaug, the Company has unwittingly unleashed a deadly force into the world. Enraged, Smaug rains his fiery wrath down upon the defenseless men, women and children of Lake-town.

But there are even greater dangers ahead. Unseen by any but the Wizard Gandalf, the great enemy Sauron has sent forth legions of Orcs in a stealth attack upon the Lonely Mountain.

BETTER CALL SAUL



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After months of leaks, gossip and outright online lies. Breaking Bad fans are set to get their first glimpse at the series' spin-off, Better Call Saul. So what do we know about the series?

When will it be on our screens?

AMC originally stated the show will be on AMC and Netflix towards the end of 2014 but that has been pushed back to February 2015.

Is the show a prequel or sequel?

"I hesitate to say it, but it is indeed a period piece," said creator Vince Gilligan. The show is due to start six years in the past. "When we meet him, the man who will become Saul Goodman is known as Jimmy McGill, a small-time lawyer searching for his destiny, and, more immediately, hustling to make ends meet.

Who will feature from the original Breaking Bad series?

As a prequel set before Walt became Heisenberg, the chances of seeing any of the White family in the beginning of the show are slim but you can expect to see some of the shows favourites including Mike Ehrmantraut and possibly Hank Schrader. Newcomers to the story include characters played by Patrick Fabian as Hamlin, Rhea Seehorn as Kim, Michael Mando as Nacho and Michael McKean as Chuck.

Can Better Call Saul fill the boots of Breaking Bad?

Probably not but with the creative Vince Gilligan and Peter Gould working on the series and a well developed lead character, maybe this could be what Frasier was to Cheers.

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WHY ALWAYS HIM?

THE DAMP FIREWORK HAS FAILED TO REPLACE SUAREZ AT LIVERPOOL

Mario Balotelli has been warned that he must start adapting to Brendan Rodgers's playing style or the striker will spend most of the second half of the season on the Liverpool substitutes' bench.

Having spent six months altering tactics in an effort to get the best from the Italian, Rodgers said that it was up to Balotelli to adjust to Liverpool's revived attacking formula to have any chance of being a regular starter.

Rodgers admitted that it had been obvious since moving to Merseyside that Balotelli was unsuited to the pressing, high-intensity game he wanted set in stone at Anfield, and with remarks that will cast further doubt on the long-term future of the striker, suggested his role would be as deputy unless he changed.

Raheem Sterling has been preferred as a striker in recent games although Balotelli was purchased as an all out striker to replace to the departed Suarez.

"We have seen that level of intensity and pressing isn't part of his game," Rodgers said.

"Working with him for the period of time he's been here we have seen that he's probably someone who's better in and around the box. But you try to get the best out of the players you have and the qualities they have. So that's something we will focus on."

Asked if Balotelli would have to get used to being on the bench while Rodgers adopted his current 3-4-3 system, he said: "It's something he would have to. If the team is going to need him from the bench then it's something he would have to become adjusted to."

Rodgers could not have done much more in an effort to accommodate the Italian striker since the summer move but, with a tactical shape that puts the onus firmly on defending from the front, it will require a complete makeover in Balotelli's game to find him a



place in the current preferred line-up. Balotelli's prospects at Anfield have been questioned since the moment he joined, with Liverpool inserting financial penalty clauses in the striker's contract which pre-empted potential problems.

He was described as a "calculated risk" on arrival from AC Milan in a £16 million deal but has still not scored a Premier League goal this season and will fall further down the pecking order once Daniel Sturridge makes his return from injury in the new year. A return to Serie A continues to look the most likely long-term outcome for the Italian,

although Liverpool suggest that he will remain at the club until the summer, at least. That does not mean that the club would not welcome interest if they could recoup any of their fee at the earliest opportunity, with the move for Balotelli looking increasingly like a misplaced bet.

While Rodgers questions how quickly the 24-year-old can fit into his side, other recent recruits are being tipped to flourish over the next few months – most notably Adam Lallana. Lallana has also endured a mixed start on Merseyside, but has impressed in Rodgers's new formation.



THE RACE IS BACK ON...

BUT WHO WILL IS GOING TO LEAD THEIR TEAM ON TO VICTORY?

Manchester United's dramatic fall from grace during the 2013/2014 season created a storm that produced one of the most fascinating premier league title races in recent memory.

While United struggled to get into second gear under 'The Chosen One' David Moyes, Arsenal, Chelsea and Liverpool took it in turns to lead the table, before Manchester City silently crept up on them to take the spoils.

Paying tribute to his side, who also won the League Cup last season, City manager Manuel Pellegrini said: "They always believed what I told them about how I wanted to play and how I think football should be."

The title was just reward for a team whose cavalier attack plundered 102 goals and dealt crushing defeats to United, Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur - among others - but it with all that said, it did take an amazing Merseyside collapse for City to cross the line first.

With only three games remaining, Liverpool had one hand propping up the league table and the other firmly on the premier league trophy for what look like their first league win since 1990.

Will Liverpool be able to compete again? Can United regain their pride under Va Gaal? Has Mourinho found that final piece to the puzzle? Will Pellegrini be able to get the same out of



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the same squad for another year like Sir Alex Ferguson did for his back to back titles?

Whoever knows all those answers will be able to pick the which team will have the trophy at the end of the season. You may have noticed no mention of Wenger and that is simply because Arsenal, like Tottenham will not be in the running this season. The only team in London that will be in contention after the festive period will be Chelsea.

Having signed Diego Costa & former Arsenal playmaker Fàbregas, Mourinho has fixed the chink in his armour.

Chelsea won't be short of goals with the creativity of Fàbregas in the midfield and deadly finishing of Costa. Add in Mourinho's tactical ability and it seems like the writing is on the wall.

The only other serious team in contention is the blue half of Manchester. If Pellagrino can get his team to perform at the same level as last season, they are in with a chance but rumours of dressing room discontent signals mutiny.

Looking at the other end of the table, on of the key questions for the newly promoted teams is who has the stomach for a ugly scrap?



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PRODUCT REVIEWS

BOOMPODS POWERCASE / BASSBUDS BASSBOOMZ





THE ACTUAL SPECS

Whenever Apple launch a new iPhone, one of the talking points is battery life and despite all the pre-launch promises and hype, your iPhone battery will die at the most convenient time. The BoomPods Powercase claims to offer 130% more power so we just had to put it to the test.

APPEARANCE | 8/10

After spending a small fortune on your beautiful iPhone, the last thing you want to do is ruin its appearance with a clumsy looking case. Once on, the case does add a little weight but the good thing is that the extra weight is hardly noticeable and the case adds a slickness to the phone. Yes, plastic will never feel the same as polished metal but the feel of the BoomPods powercase is rather smooth and silky.

The only change we would have like to have seen would have been an actual screen cover to protect the screen from scratches and keep dirt out.

FUNCTIONALITY | 9/10

The most important factor is functionality and this is where the BoomPods powercase scores top marks. The built-in 2400mAh rechargeable battery really does what BoomPods says and delivers twice the standard life you will get from a full charge on your iPhone. On the back are 4 helpful LED lights that tell you how much energy you have left and also the charging status.

BOOMPDS POWERCASE PROS & CONS

- Battery power really delivers
- Lightweight & adds little weight to phone
- Great finish and comfortable to hold
- Phone & case are charged at same time
- No screen protection
- Slight loss of loudspeaker sound

VALUE FOR MONEY | 8/10

Retailing at £79.99, the iPhone 5/5s powercase offers good value for money when you take into consideration the quality and functionality. Yes, there are cheaper options out there but given most of these are not licensed or approved by Apple (MFi certified), chances are they would have been made to a much cheaper standard and the power you get from each charge will not match up to what the powercase offers.

THE ACTUAL SPECS

Good things really do come in small packages and these BassBoomz Bluetooth speakers from Bassbuds really do deliver. Packed in these stylish 6cm x 7cm speakers is a performance Li-ion rechargeable battery delivering 5-6 hours and 4Watts of music on the go.

With a 10m range and dual connectivity for true stereo sound, BassBuds BassBoomz Bluetooth speakers can be used with all Bluetooth® enabled devices such as laptops, smartphones and tablets as well as non-Bluetooth® devices like MP3 players via AUX input.



APPEARANCE | 9/10

Strong, sturdy and compact. Available in more colours than you would find down a Homebase paint aisle, Bassbuds are available in Premier League colours (bassbuds.co.uk/fc) and can also be engraved making it an ideal present for Christmas.

FUNCTIONALITY | 8/10

This little high performance portable bluetooth speaker does everything it says on the luxurious gift box we got it in. The Bassboomz is not as powerful as some of the more expensive units and larger units on the market so the clever team at Birmingham based Bassbuds have enabled you to connect two for true stereo sound.

The dual connectivity cable costs less than £3 meaning two units and the cable still cost just over £100.

BASSBUDS BASSBOOMZ PROS & CONS

- Six hours playing time from a full charge
- Strong & sturdy design
- Available in various colours
- Strong & sturdy design
- No volume button on unit
- Pushing the unit up to maximum volume does create some distortion

VALUE FOR MONEY | 10/10

The BassBoomz Bluetooth speaker retails for £49.99 which puts the speaker firmly in the mid range market of Bluetooth portables considering the high level of sound quality you get from this little unit. The official custom FC Collection is amazingly also priced at £49.99 making it an ideal Christmas present.



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WHAT WE THINK

To say that Apple's doing things differently would be an understatement. With the 4.7-inch iPhone 6 and the 5.5-inch iPhone 6 Plus, the company introduced two new high-end phones at the same time, both with a complete redesign and a much larger screen size than any iPhone that came before.

Gone are the days of 3.5-inch and 4-inch phones that, at one time, seemed to provide more than ample amounts of screen space.

Even though this is Apple's first attempt at building large phones, it's not breaking new ground – in fact, it feels more like the company is catching up than innovating.

To be fair, finding a fresh take is a difficult thing to do in this crowded space: Samsung's Galaxy Note series, which started out at 5.3 inches and is now up to 5.7, is selling by the millions, and most competing flagships aren't much smaller.

Basically, Apple would be leaving money on the table if it didn't address this segment of the market. So how did the company do on its first try at large phones? Pretty well – mostly.

APPLE IPHONE 6

PROS

- Sleek new design
- Great display
- Comfortable to hold
- Fast performance
- Generally good camera

CONS

- Battery life could be better
- Lacks optical image stabilization
- NFC can only be used for mobile payments

Even with a slightly larger screen, the iPhone remains comfortable to hold. With fast performance, a great display, an elegant new design and a much-needed software update, it's one of the best smartphones you can buy right now. We wish it had the same long battery life as the iPhone 6 Plus (not to mention its optical image stabilization) but even then, the iPhone 6 is still the better choice for most people.

APPLE IPHONE 6 PLUS

PROS

- Large, beautiful display
- Great camera with optical image stabilization
- Long battery life
- Fast performance

CONS

- One-handed use is frustrating and uncomfortable
- NFC can only be used for mobile payments

The iPhone 6 Plus is difficult to use one-handed, not to mention more uncomfortable than similar-sized phones. In exchange, though, you get more of an iPad-like user experience on a much smaller device.



THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON THE NEW BMW 2 SERIES CONVERTIBLE

The 1 Series Coupe has to be one of BMW's shortest lived models, launching to the UK market in 2007, production ended just six and a half years later. The replacement for 2014, the 2 Series, fills the vacancy as part of BMW's new naming strategy. So is it a case of 2 becomes 1, or has the 2 Series moved the game on in the sports coupe sector?

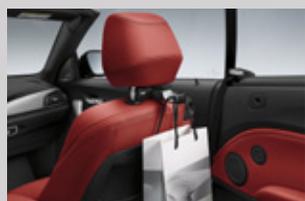
A high-strung, 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine comes boosted by a twin-scroll turbocharger and is backed by an eight-speed automatic with paddle shifters or a six-speed manual.

The quick-shifting flappy paddle helps the 228i hit 60 mph in a surprising 5.7 seconds.

What's more, the 228i's chassis share many of its designs and parts with the 228i coupe, giving it some street cred right out of the box.

The 228i xDrive brings an extra level of usability to the 2 Series Convertible's lineup. With a normal torque split favouring the rear axle, the xDrive 2 has plenty of sport still in its chassis. However, when the weather turns rough, all four wheels grip the road. The xDrive system even makes itself useful in the dry, helping the 228i xDrive knock a tenth of a second off the 228i's 0 to 60 mph time.

While the now-dead 1 Series may have been the first drop-top contender in the premium sub-compact segment, the new 228i and 228i xDrive take the legacy into the future. If 1 Series 130,000 units sold worldwide is any indication of the 2 Series Convertible's potential success, BMW's latest convertible will have no trouble finding homes across the Three Counties.



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Most of us will make a New Year's resolution - maybe to lose weight, quit smoking or drink less - but only one in 10 of us will achieve our goal. Our guide will help you keep on track regardless if you are trying to save money, eat healthier or quit smoking.



KEY FASHION TRENDS FOR SS15

One of the most surprising trends this year's London Fashion Week was the rise of the normal! The runways were full of easy going and inherently wearable styles; casual and sporty were the go to looks, paired with rucksacks, flat loafers and trainers.



BEAUTY TRENDS FOR SPRING

Apparently Spring 2015 Beauty Trends are all about Contouring! There are so many contour palettes and products launching right now that promise to make contouring your face an easy breezy experience. We review five of the best.



MOTERING TRENDS

Initially shown as a concept at the LA Auto show in 2013, the Ford Edge will sit above the Kuga and the Ecosport in Ford's SUV range. It'll be the first time the model, a top seller in the US, has come to the UK under the company's new One Ford strategy.

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