



"Giannico is such a fun new Italian shoe brand. Lady Gaga has worn a banana style like this one [below]. I want a pair so I can say, 'I go bananas!'—like Rachel Zoe—while I'm wearing them."



"Last year, Gucci bought the old-school Italian porcelain brand Richard Ginori [below], and now Alessandro Michele is the creative director there, too. Talk about my cup of tea!"



## In the Hot Seat

FOR W'S GLAMOROUS GLOBE-TROTTER, GIOVANNA BATTAGLIA, IT'S A FAB, FAB WORLD.

"I spotted this discarded office chair [above] outside the Thom Browne spring show in New York. Since the street has basically become a runway, I figured this was the best seat for watching all the people go by in their wonderful outfits."



"Bernardini Luxury Vintage, in Milan, customizes old trunks. How cool is this Louis Vuitton one with built-in speakers [left]? Perfect for anyone wanting to travel—and listen—in style."

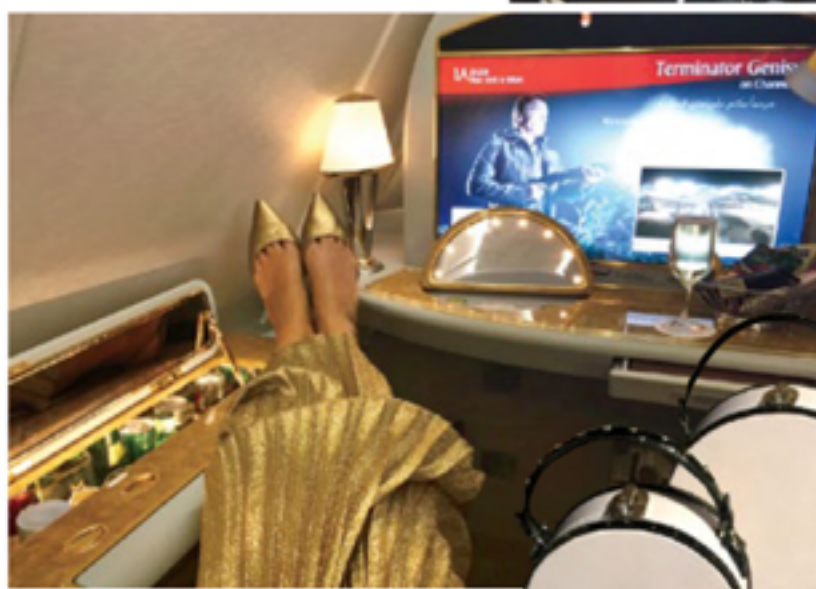


"While working on the Carolina Herrera spring collection, I realized my Italian candies matched the floral accents [below, left]. And doesn't Lily Aldridge look pretty in pink in our backstage selfie [left]?"



"I found this photo of my mother from the '70s [left] in an album. She looks great, of course, but check out the outfit. She couldn't remember where the dress is now, and I was so annoyed!"

"I went straight from the Marc Jacobs show to catch my Emirates flight to Milan, so I didn't have time to change out of my Rochas shoes and Alice + Olivia by Stacey Bendet skirt [right]. Turns out, I matched the plane's gold decor perfectly!"



"Bertoni 1949, long known for its luggage, has made these handbags [below] for spring. I am obsessed with hatboxes—now I can finally carry one around."



"The model lineups for shows—in this case, Oscar de la Renta's [right]—always remind me of a gorgeous collage of fashion ID photos."

