

# shoos

YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO SHOES &amp; ACCESSORIES

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Etro ruby and violet silk striped boots, \$750. Etro silk and velvet appliquéd dress, \$1,600 and Etro black, red and gold beaded silk cape, \$3,000, all at Etro New York 212.317.9096; Yves Saint Laurent black patent belt, at [www.ysl.com](http://www.ysl.com); Helene Zubeldia silver chain with resin and leather tassel necklaces, \$156 each at Saks Fifth Avenue, 877.551.SAKS; Susana Speidel Victorian cameo ring, \$2,500 at [www.susanaspeideljewelry.com](http://www.susanaspeideljewelry.com).

### BEATRIX ONG

**In brief:** Sun Yat Sen's granddaughter is becoming known in London society. After stints, at *Harper's Bazaar* and Jimmy Choo, Beatrix Ong began her own firm, taking a slow but steady approach. "I didn't want to promise anyone anything that I wasn't absolutely sure I could deliver. I know what my limitations are working wise." Retailers, take note.

**Distinguishing characteristics:** Eclectic, like the designer. Clients call wanting shoes biked to them a.s.a.p. A concession for the American market? Padded insoles because "Americans are really into comfort."

**Who's wearing** as Kate Moss, and Gwen Stefani recently visited

**Catwalk colla-** time, but so work. Beatrix child," preferring energies there.

**Must-haves fo-** for evening, a crocodile with

**Price range:** Be **Buy it:** Lace, N and Satine, Los Angeles



Gwendolyn Carrie

### GWENDOLYN CARRIE

**In brief:** This soft-spoken designer is down-to-earth, but she's got her finger on the pulse on what chic London women want.

**Distinguishing characteristics:** Femininely quirky designs in unusual materials, such as exotic skins, feathers and French lace.

**Who's wearing it:** Plenty of high-end coverage in UK fashion pubs.

**Must-have:** The angle-toe feather back-tie sandal in natural brown fish skin.

**Price range:** \$395 to \$595

**Buy it:** Diane O Studios in California; Davolina in Puerto Rico; [www.gwendolyncarrie.com](http://www.gwendolyncarrie.com)

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