

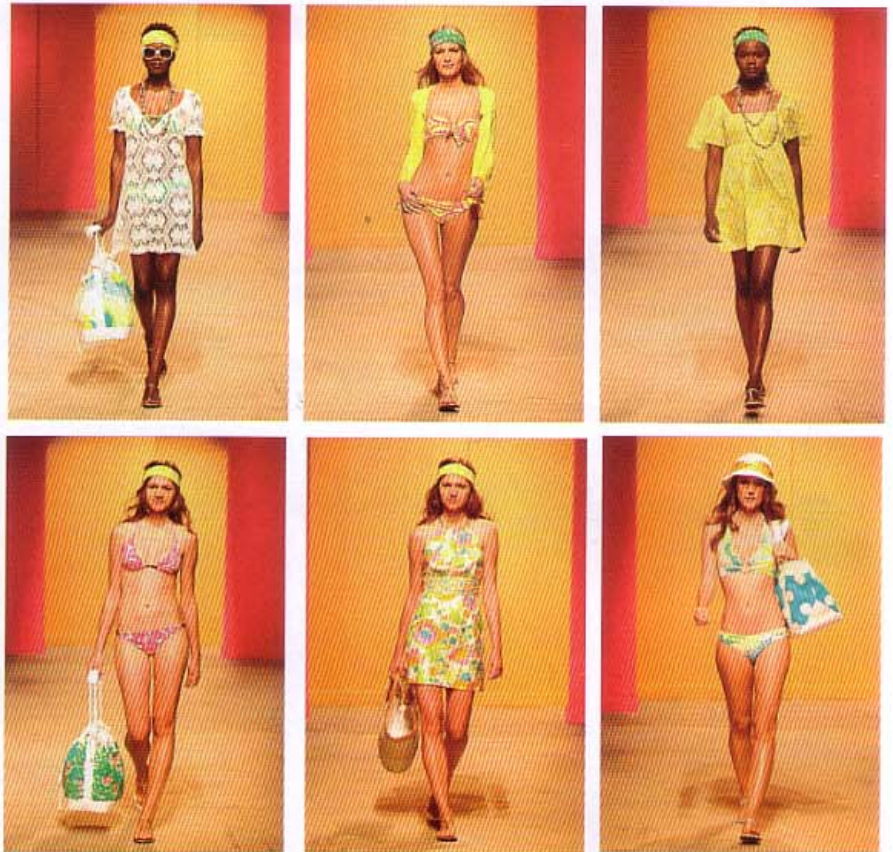
Previews, Predictions, Prescriptions and New Obsessions for January 2008.

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thoroughly modern milly

Taking a holiday or planning on lounging on a private beach club sipping cocktails? Well Michelle Smith, the woman behind the fashion label Milly is just in time. This season, Smith's 2007 resort wear line was inspired by Punta Mita, Mexico's premier luxury destination. Enthused by the colors, allure, local culture and ambiance, she translated her experience into a sorbet-colored splash of a collection featuring bandeau bikinis, filmy lemon-colored cover-ups and cotton cardigans. Along with a series of flora inspired frocks, bold beach bags and show stopping sportswear. This palm tree inspired beachwear is perfect for lounging in the sun or strolling along the boardwalk.

Available at Neiman Marcus, Houston Galleria



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In the Neck of Time

Whether you're sitting by a fireplace or sledding in the snow, winter is the ideal time to try - or perhaps several - of these new scarves. Epice, the line of scarves from Paris, brighten up any outfit and make for a perfect gift. Choose from any of these beautiful, vintage-inspired prints available in an array of mouth-watering colors. We wouldn't be surprised if you wanted them all. We recommend you opt for these stylish, light and breezy accessories to keep warm this winter.

Available at Abejas Boutique, 5600 Kirby Dr., 713-522-3025



Ice, Ice, Baby Let's face it: Diamonds will always be a girl's best friend. These perfectly cut sparkling diamonds boldly adorn any outfit. With the goal of creating The World's Most Perfectly Cut Diamond, Glenn and Susan Rothman created a brilliant diamond company, Hearts on Fire. Each round, brilliant diamond displays a perfect ring of eight hearts when viewed from the bottom and a perfectly formed symmetrical fireburst when viewed from the top: a diamond cut and polished at 100X magnification, 10 times the industry standard. Diamonds are a faithful time-proven tradition, so spur envy with these ravishing rocks.

Available at Select Jewelers, S. Voss Road, 713-789-3359