

Style

STYLEBUZZ

Beauty keeps us in the pink this summer

Everything's coming up roses. Spring isn't quite here, but the beauty biz is ready to break out a season of pink, from the softest petal blush to coral brilliance to shocking fuchsia tinged with purple. The family of rose hues is marvelously vast.

Whether the product is actually made from rose or offers rosy color, it's definitely time to think pink.

Laura Mercier Crème Smooth Lip Colour:

An early punch of pink, this one-swipe lipstick offers rich color and lustrous shine. We like the color "Pink Dusk" that provides the perfect segue between day and night; \$27 at Nordstrom and Macy's.



Laura Mercier



Aerin Beauty

Aerin Beauty Rose Balm: Made from more than 350 rose petals, this flower-based balm is rose purity. Use it all over — lips, eye area, face, cuticles — to provide deep, nourishing moisture; \$58 at Nordstrom.

Michael Kors Sporty Nail Lacquer:

What's one of the hottest nail shades of the season? We'll give you a hint: It's called "Hint." From Michael Kors, it's a perfect nude undertone; \$18 at Macy's.



Michael Kors



Dolce & Gabbana

Dolce & Gabbana Perfection Veil Pressed Powder:

Transparent radiance is what this new lightweight powder promises. Dullness and shine disappear under this soft veil of color (here, "Rose Beige," one of six shades); \$60 at select Saks Fifth Avenue, Macy's and Nordstrom stores.

Chanel Le Crayon Levres Precision Lip Definer:

Chanel's spring 2014 collection is pretty in pink. If you're looking for the perfect pucker this season, reach for Chanel's full-coverage, semi-matte liner in "Sonic Pink"; \$29 at Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom.



Chanel

Greg Morago

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Three new fragrances for women

1. Tory Burch Eau de Parfum Rollerball: Perfect size for those tiny clutches, this new rollerball delivers Burch's signature scent of lush neroli, grapefruit, bergamot, peony, jasmine and tuberose. A chic new way to get your Tory on arrives this month; \$25 at Nordstrom and Sephora.

2. Burberry Brit Rhythm: You know that very real rush you experience from listening to live rock? That's the adrenalized jolt Burberry hopes you get from its new powdery, plugged-in floral fragrance juiced with lavender, orange blossom and vetiver; \$70 at Macy's.

3. Carven L'Eau de Toilette: Last year saw the introduction of Carven Le Parfum. This season comes its charming sibling, a fresh bouquet of white flowers (peony, sweet pea, jasmine, white hyacinth and wisteria) married to citrus and white woods; \$56-\$105 at Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom.

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Tory Burch Eau de Parfum Rollerball

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PROFILE

CREATIVE CHIEFTESS OF THE HIGH-LOW LOOK

By Joy Sewing

Before Tina Zulu had ever taken a tango lesson, she had the right shoes.

Zulu was traveling in Argentina in 2009 and visited a Buenos Aires boutique where a line considered the "Manolo Blahnik" of tango shoes was sold. She bought a pair as a souvenir.

When she returned to Houston, she would frequent the Continental Club to hear tango piano player Glover Hill play. There, she learned to tango — wearing her dancing shoes.

"Here I was, this newbie to tango with a totally fabulous pair of shoes," said Zulu, owner of Zulu Creative.

She learned to dance the sultry steps with her husband, Josh Zulu, a mechanical engineer turned DJ. The couple, who have been married for seven years, have a son, Michio, 2.

"I love the connection tango has with people," she said. "You create this dance together. Josh surprises me every now and then, and he'll dance tango. I love it."

Born in New York, Zulu moved to Houston with her family as a teenager. She graduated from University of Houston with a degree in marketing. Her background in retail sales includes a stint in accessories at Neiman Marcus. "I've always been selling something," she said. "Even as child, I was selling lollipops to my friends."

Zulu worked in marketing at Continental Airlines, now United. She also co-owned a clothing boutique selling thrift clothes. She produced fashion shows and organized release parties for musicians, such as Macy Gray and others.

Today, her public relations and marketing firm represents Phoenicia Specialty Foods, Asia Society Texas Center, Relish Fine Foods, 13 Celsius, Mongoose Versus Cobra and Abejas boutique, among others.

Her exposure to luxury goods at Neiman's fueled her appreciation for quality pieces, but she often combines them with vintage or thrifty looks. For example, she pairs a silk jacket by Houston designer Vanessa Riley with an H&M striped dress she got on sale and \$12 shoes from Buffalo Exchange.

For a fashion plate, her shoe collection is minimal; she has about 30 pairs — including three pairs of tango shoes.

"We moved into a refurbished 100-year-old house five years ago, and there's no closet space," Zulu said with a laugh. "My husband is a minimalist, and I think he has rubbed off on me."

Motherhood, too, has changed Zulu's fashion sensibilities. "I'm not wearing anything that shows a bare-midriff anymore, and I wear a lot more sensible shoes."

TINA ZULU

Occupation: Owner and creative chieftess of Zulu Creative, a niche marketing and brand development agency for businesses in fashion, music, art and hospitality.

Residence: Midtown

What's your style? I dress simply but like to add unusual and luxurious accessories, anything vintage, feathers, fringe, leather, lace, sequins, rhinestones. I'll opt for glitz and glam any day. I love wearing outfits you can dress up or down with a piece jewelry, an unexpected accessory or fabulous pair of shoes.

Who are your style heroes?: Sarah Jessica Parker, Nicole Richie

If you could only keep one thing in your closet, what would it be? My Vanessa Riley wedding dress. It reminds me of our destination beach wedding in Playa del Carmen, the best event we ever produced.

What's your favorite pair of shoes?: Fly London Yaya wedges (casual) and Comme Il Faut tango shoes from Buenos Aires, Argentina, for evening and tango dancing.

What's the one thing in your closet you



Dave Rossman

▲ Tina Zulu is a master at mixing high and low pieces. She appears at the Blue Mambo salon at Chelsea Market wearing a Vanessa Riley jacket with an H&M dress and Buffalo Exchange Shoes.

need to get rid of but you can't? A red Moschino "Waist of Money" suit from the '90s with gold-embroidered dollar signs on the buttons. I don't wear the suit anymore, but it would look cool framed as art.

When do you feel most stylish? I feel most put together when I'm wearing vintage, couture or edgy designer pieces, or anytime I wear Shu Uemura false eyelashes.

Who are your favorite designers?: Chanel, Scandinavian designer Ivan Grundahl, Houston designer Selven O'Keef Jarmon

Most recent purchase: Alexander McQueen shirt, \$16, from Buffalo Exchange.

Most regrettable purchase: Cheap jewelry because it always falls apart.

Beauty product you can't live without: Mally Beauty Shimmer, Shape & Glow

What's on your bedside table? LUSH Dream Cream, two bottles of water, Nexus 7 tablet, a sleeping mask, eyeglasses and a few books for my son.

Who is your must-follow on social media: I find daily inspiration from Mally Roncal's (@MallyBeauty) posts on Facebook and Instagram.

What do you pack for a beach vacation? Bathing suits, one for each day.

Your go-to cocktail or dessert: Moscow Mule from Mongoose Versus Cobra and red-velvet cupcakes from Dessert Gallery.

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ZULU STYLEFILE



TREND SHE'LL NEVER WEAR: Converse All Star Sneakers



STYLE HERO: Nicole Richie



FAVORITE VACATION: Beaches of Tulum, Mexico



FEEL MOST STYLISH: Wearing Shu Uemura eyelashes



HER THEME SONG: "Rock With You" by Michael Jackson

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