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WHO: Claudia Da Ponte

WHAT: Stylist

WHERE: Vancouver

Currently Craving... I'm craving a military inspired jacket with a lot of detailing for spring. [Balmain](#) showcased some amazing ones on the runway.

Necessary extravagance... Amazing shoes! It's all about details for spring. Straps are still big and crystal detailing is a must have for some night time glamour. You can go cheap on clothes but always invest well in your shoes.

Happy you bought... Lots of big cocktail rings, cuff bracelets, and statement necklaces that are going to be really hot for spring. Check out the [Burberry](#) and [Marni](#) Spring 09 Runway shows for some inspiration!

Can't get enough of... I'll never get enough vintage jewelry and clutch purses.

If I weren't styling... I would be a DJ! House music is my second love after fashion.

What should we all be wearing come Spring 09... A lot of trends have carried over from winter. There were a lot of wicked bold shoulder silhouettes on the runways. This was really evident on blazers and there were a lot of asymmetrical shoulder tops and dresses. Shorts are back again this year but if you don't want to show off your legs, fear not, because pants are an absolute must have! Harem pants are everywhere and so are jumpsuits. And make sure to include color in your wardrobe, bright colors are back!

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