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*Summer
Bliss*



STYLE | *field notes*

| on exhibit

TAILORED ELEGANCE

During the 1940s and '50s, couturier Charles James made fabric dance, coaxing glamorous, revolutionary forms with exquisite seaming, petticoats, and clouds of tulle. The Metropolitan Museum of Art Costume Institute's newest exhibition charts the pioneering designer's fusion of architecture, sculpture, and fashion in a showstopping survey that's sure to draw stylish crowds. *Through August 10; metmuseum.org.*



| labor of love

SCENTS PERCEPTION

Stylist Linda Rodin's line of beauty products has a loyal following among fashion insiders for its clean, fresh approach to skin care. She emphasizes simplicity over complex formulations and obscure



miracle ingredients; her Olio Lusso facial moisturizer, a home-grown recipe of 11 essential oils, is a perennial favorite. Now branching into perfume, her latest scent is called Bis, French for encore. Based on Rodin's memory of a fragrance her mother used to wear, it's a green-smelling combination that includes notes of bergamot, jasmine, lavender, and musk, and fades to the crispness of a tonic spring breeze. \$290; oliolusso.com.



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| personal luxuries

FOR MOM AND DAD

The back-to-back advent of Mother's Day and Father's Day has us seeking out the just-so tokens of gratitude that capture messages of love with style and fun. Monica Rich Kosann's Poesy rings (from \$465 each; 800-251-3141, shop.mrkstyle.com), in yellow, white, or rose gold, come engraved with sweet nothings and are set with precious gems or



feature motifs such as buckles. Based on a 14th-century tradition, they're meant to be collected as charms and worn on a chain around the neck, but they also look great stacked on the finger. And how can you not smile at a mismatched pair of gold watering can cuff links from Mish (\$5,900; 212-734-3500, mishnewyork.com)?

Complete with fork, spade, and rose-gold accents, they are sure to please the avowed green thumb in your life.

