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Leah

A black and white photograph of Rihanna from the waist up, wearing a shiny black zip-up jacket over a striped top. She is looking off to the side. Her legs are crossed, and she is wearing red athletic sneakers.

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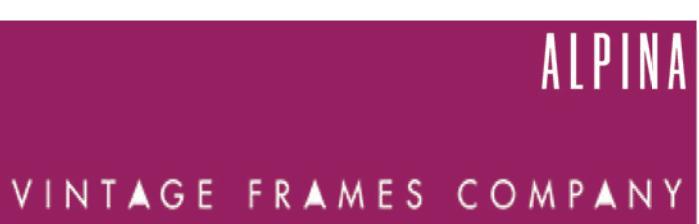
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# *Editor's Letter*

**I**nova is for the fashionable woman who is constantly up to date on all the latest trends on the runway in the fashion world. It's for the woman who is informed on pop culture and various social issues to fully change her outlook on life. It's for the woman who is consistently breaking barriers. Most importantly, it's for the woman who holds herself to the upmost standards and is a constant inspiration to everyone she encounters.

*Mikeala Francis*



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# Celebrities on BLACK LIVES MATTER

The Black Lives Matter movement, perhaps better known as #BlackLivesMatter, is one of the most ascendant social justice movements in recent years. It's had a huge impact on civil discourse, policy making and the way politicians campaign for office. Whether you support it or not, it's worth educating yourself about. The celebrities on this list have all thrown in their lot with the movement. Multiple celebrities of color have shown their support—or lack of—to this movement.

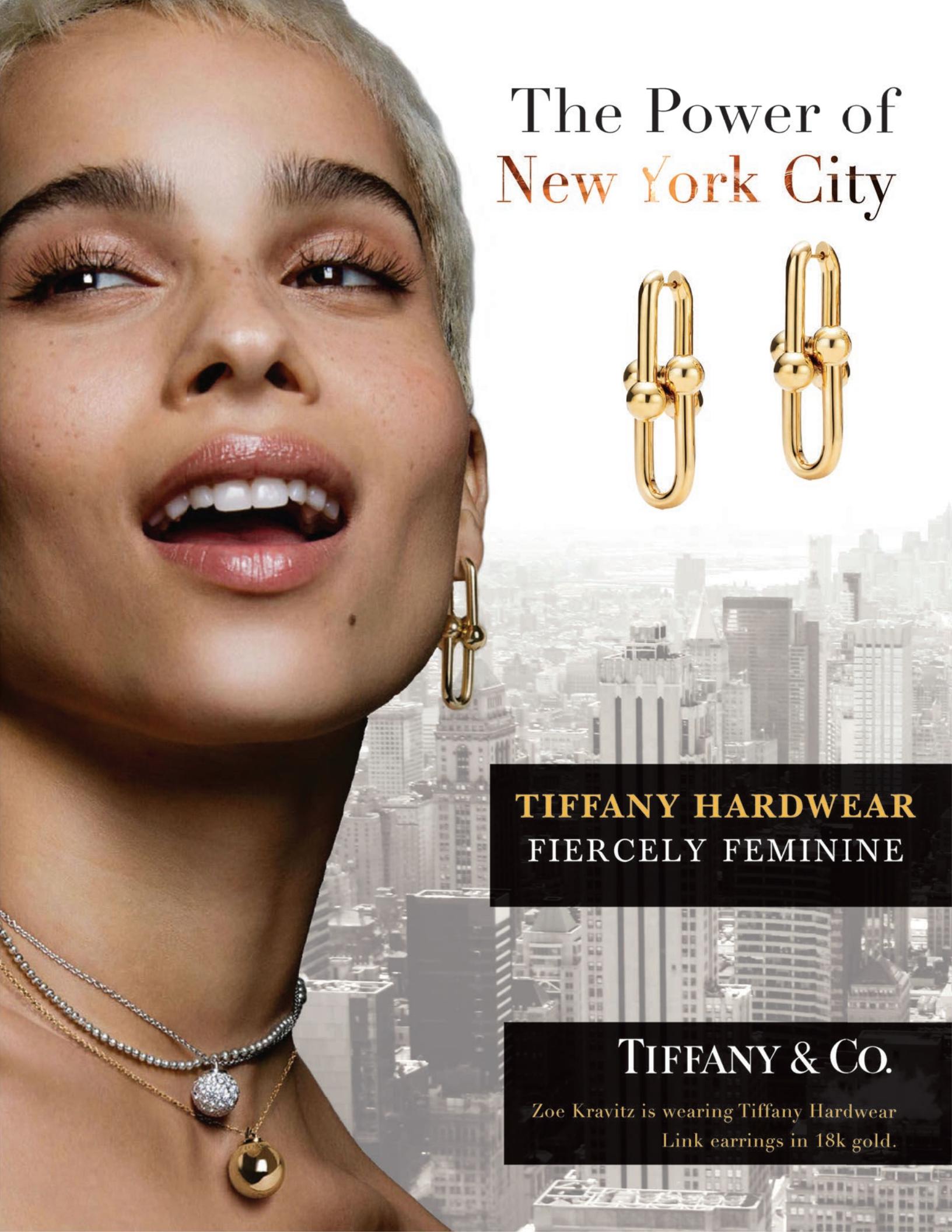
Grammy-award winning rapper, Kendrick Lamar has openly discussed his views on #BlackLivesMatter through songs such as, "Alright", which touches upon the themes of police

brutality. Jesse Williams, a former actor on the hit show "*Grey's Anatomy*," has been very vocal on just the #BlackLivesMatter movement, but all forms of racial injustices and white privilege through social media. Williams lit a fire amongst the African American community with a moving speech at the BET awards. Beyoncé is another celebrity that has voiced their support on #BlackLivesMatter. She recently tweeted in protest about the murders of Philando Castile and Alton Sterling. Beyoncé's song, "*Formation*" promotes black female empowerment.

Celebrities who are not of color have also shown their support for this social justice movement. Scandal actress, Bellamy Young, or better

known as "Mellie Grant has voiced her opinion on this movement. Pop star, Katy Perry has also tweeted out their support towards this movement. Katy Perry tweeted this about the murder of Alton Sterling, "*You can't just go on with your day. You must watch this & we must face this continual outrageousness #ALTONSTERLING*"

Despite many individuals portraying the #BlackLivesMatter movement as a terrorist group or a movement that encourages violence and the hatred of law enforcement, these celebrities stand firm in their beliefs that a positive change will come and justice will finally be served.



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Zoe Kravitz is wearing Tiffany Hardwear  
Link earrings in 18k gold.

# THE TRANSITION OF CARA DELEVINGE

When she was sixteen years old, Cara Delevingne has made a name for herself landing campaigns with high end designers such as, Burberry, Yves Saint Laurent, DKNY, Fendi, multiple Vogue covers, and a contract with Victoria Secret. With her signature bushy eyebrows, Delevingne has become one of the world's most talked about models.

However, Delevingne has stated over the past couple of months that modeling is no longer what it used to be for her. She wasn't genuinely happy. She was faced with constant body shaming, ridicule from makeup artists about her psoriasis all while having to battle with depression. Delevingne sat down with our interviewer, Adrianna Morel, to talk about her modeling hiatus and her debut in the acting world.

## *Cara on Modeling*

I started modeling when I was 16. The odds were against me. At 5'8, I was shorter than most girls in the business. Still, I gave it a shot, and like with most things in my life, I never gave up.

It took a while before I had stability in the business. I worked hard to be accepted by the fashion community in ways beyond my physical appearance. In no time, though, I found myself surrendering to the industry's approval process. I felt like I needed validation from everyone. As a result, I lost sight of myself and what it meant to be happy, what it meant to be successful. I think it all stemmed from a deep-down feeling of wanting people to like me and love me.

**ROMAN SKYLINE**  
Cara Delevingne wears  
the Fendi Fall/Winter  
2013-2014 Line.  
*Photographed by  
Karl Lagerfeld*



When you do everything you can to make people happy with your work but there are still people who aren't happy, you start to think, "Well, I've worked my a\*\* off. I've done everything. I've pushed myself into the ground." You just feel like you're constantly disappointing others, and there's this moment when you're like, "Wait, what am I trying to do? Who am I doing this for?"

Over time, I came to realize that work and getting others' approval isn't the most important thing. Yes, your career is very important—but it's not the most important. Of course I was proud of my accomplishments, but I wasn't genuinely happy.'

Cara continues; 'I was nearly 20 and had been modelling for several years. My vantage point had changed...and I had changed. I knew I had to reevaluate my life and my goals for my future. I didn't want to resent fashion or my success. The process didn't happen overnight, but it was imperative for me to preserve my integrity.'

It's taken time, but now I realize that work isn't everything and success comes in many forms. I've opened my mind, and now I embrace new things with a childlike curiosity. I'm spending more time doing the stuff I love. And I've been able to do better work because of it.

When you're coming from a place of living just to work, it's never as good as you want it to be. It's never as authentic. When you have balance in your life, work becomes an entirely different experience. There is a passion that moves you to

a whole new level of fulfillment and gratitude and that's when you can do your best...for yourself and for others.

## *Cara on Depression*

"I think I properly started dealing with depression when I was about 16, when all the stuff with my family started to make sense and came to the surface," she told Adrianna.

"I'm very good at repressing emotion and seeming fine. As a kid I felt like I had to be good and I had to be strong because my mum wasn't," she continued. "So, when it got to being a teenager and all the hormones and the pressure and wanting to do well at school -- for my parents, not for me -- I had a mental breakdown."

"I was suicidal," Delevingne, 23, admitted. "I couldn't deal with it any more. I realized how lucky and privileged I was, but all I wanted to do was die. I felt so guilty because of that and hated myself because of that, and then it's a cycle. I didn't want to exist anymore. I wanted for each molecule of my body to disintegrate. I wanted to die."

Delevingne credits medication for saving her life.

## *Cara on Relationships*

Those who have been gathering the crumbs on Cara's romantic trail may be confused about whether it's men or women who excite her. She conveys a Millennial's ennui at the expectation that she ought to

settle upon a sexual orientation, and her interests—video games, yes; manicures, no—might register as gender-defiant in the realm of dresses and heels. ("I'm a bro-ey chick," says Cara.) As this story went to press, she was seriously involved with the singer Annie Clark, better known by her stage name, St. Vincent. "I think that being in love with my girlfriend is a big part of why I'm feeling so happy with who I am these days. And for those words to come out of my mouth is actually a miracle."

Cara says she felt confused by her sexuality as a child, and the possibility of being gay frightened her. "It took me a long time to accept the idea, until I first fell in love with a girl at 20 and recognized that I had to accept it," she explains. "But I have erotic dreams only about men. I had one two nights ago where I went up to a guy in the back of a VW minivan, with a bunch of his friends around him, and pretty much jumped him." Her parents seem to think girls are just a phase for Cara, and they may be correct. "Women are what completely inspire me, and they have also been my downfall. I have only been hurt by women, my mother first of all.

"The thing is," she continues, "if I ever found a guy I could fall in love with, I'd want to marry him and have his children. And that scares me to death because I think I'm a whole bunch of crazy, and I always worry that a guy will walk away once he really, truly knows me." When I suggest to Cara that to trust a man, she might have to revise an old and stubborn idea of

hers—that women are perennially troubled and therefore only women will accept her.

## Cara on Acting

*"The thrill of acting is making a character real. Modeling is the opposite of real. It's being fake in front of the camera."*



Delevingne began her acting career in 2014 with her debut role as Margo Roth Spiegelman, in the movie adaptation of the best-selling book, *Paper Towns*, by John Green.

In her tryout scene, Quentin (Q for short), the neighbor played by Nat Wolff, confesses that he has loved Margo for years, even though he has primarily observed her escapades from across the street. "You love me?" Margo answers. "You don't even know me."

Delevingne to deliver that line, but then improvise the rest of the scenario as herself. Delevingne's performance struck such a nerve that both she and Mr. Wolff left the audition crying. Ms. Delevingne won the part largely because of her deep-rooted empathy for the character's story.

Ms. Delevingne, whose anecdotes are almost always salted with joyful profanity, explained: "I wanted to be Margo so badly because I've said that exact thing to someone telling me they're in love with me. Like: Whatever you think I am is a complete projection of who I am. And I actually have no idea who I am! So how do you know?"

Already, the Variety critic Justin Chang has raved that Ms. Delevingne is "the real find of the film" and that "on the evidence of her work here, this striking actress is here to stay."

After her role as The Enchantress in *Suiicde Squad* and her future role in the sci-fi movie, *Valerian*, we definitely see Delevingne on the Oscar nomination trail.



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# FALL ESSENTIALS

## FIVE ITEMS YOUR CLOSET NEEDS THIS FALL SEASON

### 1. CAPES/CAPELETS

It's a classy wearable addition to any outfit. Select one in a neutral tone like camel or black, so it will easily mesh with any outfit.



### 2. VELVET DRESS

If you're looking to mix it up and add something with a little texture to your wardrobe, a velvet dress could be the perfect fall addition.



### 3. SUEDE JACKET

While a leather jacket will always make the cut when it comes to must-have fall pieces, suede is certainly catching up in popularity.



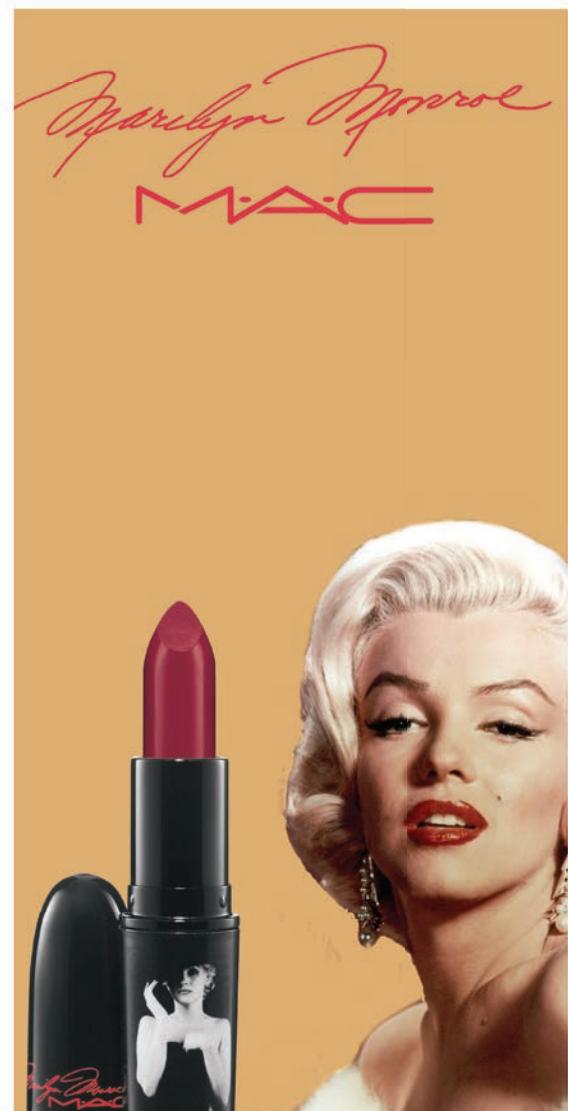
### 4. METALLIC SKIRT

Nothing makes a statement quite like a metallic piece. This fall, incorporate a pleated metallic skirt into your ensemble.



### 5. THIGH BOOTS

There's no question thigh high boots are going to continue trending this fall. It's not the easiest of trends to master, but if you manage to nail it, you won't regret the time it took to put those puppies on.





# MY UNTOLD NIGHTMARE

*\*Names are fictitious to protect the survivors identity*

You know them. You grew up with them. You trusted them. This is why it comes as a shock that this person could do this to you. How this person can simply take away your innocence and peace of mind without a second thought still baffles you. This is what's known as acquaintance rape. Acquaintance rape is a sexual assault crime committed by someone who knows the victim. As a sexual assault crime, acquaintance rape includes forced, manipulated or coerced sexual contact. If someone has forced you to have sex, that is rape - even if you know the attacker. In this article, two brave women come forward and discuss one of the most haunting stories of their lives.



# ASHLEY M. The Boyfriend

Throughout our relationship, my ex-boyfriend raped me.

Without going into unnecessary detail, over time, he decided that he liked fucking me more than he respected my consent. As embarrassing as I find it to say in hindsight, I eventually reasoned that if I didn't say no, then he'd technically have consent and I'd no longer have to deal with the uncomfortable truth that my boyfriend was, essentially, raping me.

The word "essentially" is vital here because, for a long time, I couldn't use the word rape in isolation to describe what was happening without an adverb to lessen the crime: essentially, basically, kind of, almost. I exhausted all of them until I believed my own bullshit. I knew the definition of rape, of course I did, I just tried to convince myself that I didn't. And it was easier than you'd think.

Every time my boyfriend raped me, apart from a sense of shock, nothing really felt different, physically, to regular sex. Consent or no consent, getting fucked by your boyfriend just feels like, well, getting fucked by your boyfriend. And therein lies the murky waters surrounding the R word. That's the sadness. Yes, I said no. Yes, he ignored me. Repeatedly. But while it was

psychologically uncomfortable, it was never violent. It was nothing like you "expect" rape to be. I wasn't left with bruises, I was left holding my rapist in my arms afterwards as he cried.

When you're in love with rapist, the thought of reporting them will begin to enter your mind. But for me, the thoughts didn't linger very long. This man had betrayed my trust in a way that was previously unimaginable to me, but his remorse seemed so genuine. He promised me that he'd never do it again, and I believed him. And, in my warped state of mind, I focused on all the other great things about our relationship. Until the next time. He promised me then, too, of course, that he would change. And I believed him all over again.

I never went to the police and, for a long time, didn't tell anyone – although that's changed now. I just forgave him through blind faith and desperate hope. Yes, he'd hurt me, but I still cared for him deeply and simply – nauseatingly – didn't want him to get in trouble. He could lose his job. I told myself I could ruin his whole life. He'd chosen to commit the crime but, deep down, I still felt that if he was punished it would be my fault. His displays of remorse always managed to dam my desire to get him into trouble.

# LAURA C.

## The Boss



I was raped a year ago by my boss at the time. I never told anyone we had consensual sex before or at least I thought it was consensual. I always had a vague memory of it and was always heavily intoxicated.

One night we were drinking at a friends house and I could tell he was getting very drunk and decided to leave after he made an advance at me. I said goodbye and left to my car knowing it probably wasn't safe to drive after drinking but I knew I couldn't stay there.

He had already gotten a little rough with me and it didn't feel right. I went to my car to open the door and he was standing behind me. He slammed me against the car and shoved his hands down my pants he started trying to kiss me. I pushed him away and told him to stop that I didn't want to sleep with him anymore and just wanted to be friends. He pushed me against the car and end watched me drive away.

I went home not feeling great but proud of myself for standing up for myself. An hour later there was a knock at my door and it was him. He had rode his bike an hour in the rain and asked if he could come in. He wanted to talk. I let him in he said he was sorry and that he was in love with me. He said everything I guess I needed to hear to make me

forgive him for all of his wrongs. He asked if he could sleep next to me and not have sex. I agreed and said I don't want to sleep with you. It was fine for a little then he started to try things. I continued to say no until he started to become aggressive. I never said stop again I just wanted it to be over and was scared he was going to hurt me. He choked me and bit me I told him it hurt but he just got rougher. He said he hated me. I felt horrible.

The next morning I woke up to him leaving. I had bruises all over my body. We spoke about a week later I told him I was done with him. I needed him to stay away from me. I didn't want to be his friend anymore. He told me he didn't remember anything that happened that night. I couldn't even say it out loud so I said nothing.

2 months later I found out I was pregnant. With much skepticism I told him the day before I was having an abortion I was looking for some support. Help with cost or at least one last ditch effort to show me he wasn't the monster that he was to me that night. I received no support just manipulation. I had to work for home for three months after being raped by him while being pregnant. I felt like I couldn't tell anyone. I didn't want to lose my job and he was

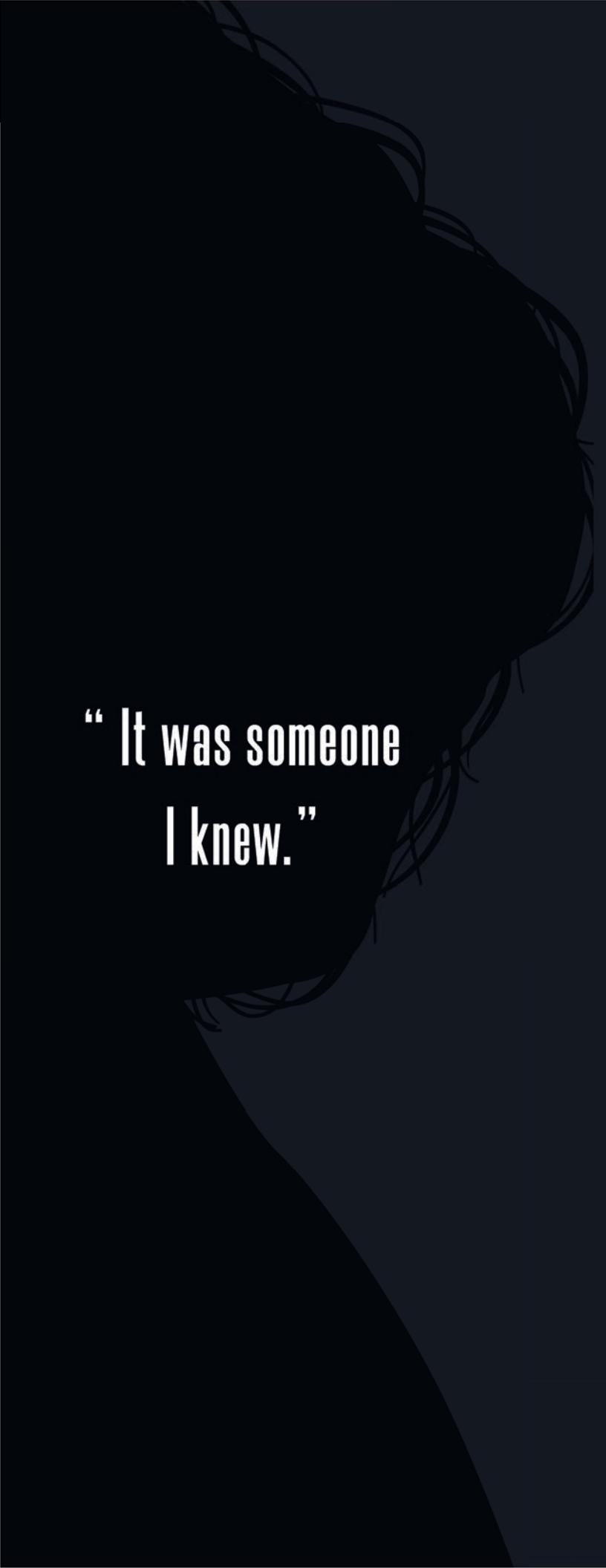


so well liked at the job that nobody would believe me and I just didn't want anyone to see me i and feel sorry for me or think I was damaged. This happened two years ago. I have been a wreck since it happened. I moved away quit my job. I felt. Token I haven't been able to let any other man touch me since it happened I cringe when even a close friend wants to give me affection. I pushed it down so far trying to forget it happened. Trying to move on. I started going to therapy this year and it finally came out. I took me months to feel comfortable with my therapists and weeks of talking about what happened to be able to say I was raped. I didn't realize rape could happen with someone you know.

Someone you trusted to not hurt you. I didn't see the effects it had on me until I stop pushing it away and faced it. I feel a little broken right now so many emotions are coming up that I had pushed down and chose not to acknowledge. I hope someday it feels better. I didn't want what happened to be part of my story. I was molested and abused as I child, I had survived a brush with death in my teens, I had survived I 3 year physically abusive relationship in my early 20s, I had overcome addiction, watched friends and family members pass.

I didn't want this to be another p art of my story. I decided that if I pretended like it didn't happen I could find a way to block it out and live my life. But it is part of my story but it doesn't have to be my story. I haven't figured out how to deal with the pain and sadness yet but I want to fight to learn how to.

**“ I thought I could trust them.”**



## ACQUAINTANCE RAPE STATISTICS

**“It was someone I knew.”**

-It can happen any time and any place.

-The rapist may be a date, neighbor, boss, colleague, delivery person, repair worker, spouse or anyone else you know.

-A woman is four times more likely to be raped by an acquaintance than by a stranger.

-Most acquaintance rape victims are age 15-24.

- One in four college women were victims of rape or attempted rape while they were students. Eighty-four percent of them knew the rapist. Fifty-seven percent of the rapes happened during a date. (Dr. Mary Koss, researcher at Kent State University)

-Acquaintance rape is rarely reported to police. Less than 2% of acquaintance rape victims report the assault; 21% of women raped by strangers report the crime to police.

-Twelve percent of college men reported that they had physically restrained a woman to gain sexual advantage.

If you or someone you know has been raped or sexually abused, visit [rainn.org](http://rainn.org) for more information on how you can get help.



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**KERATIN SMOOTH**





# FENTY BEAUTY

VS

# KKW BEAUTY

Fenty Beauty is taking over. Rihanna's new beauty brand is already expected to top its fellow celebrity makeup lines, like Kylie Jenner's Kylie Cosmetics and Kim Kardashian's KKW Beauty, WWD reports.

Though Jenner's label still had the highest yearly sales, Rihanna's line is quickly catching up. In its opening month, Fenty Beauty sales were five times those of Kylie Cosmetics, and 34 percent higher in the second month, according to new research from Slice Intelligence.

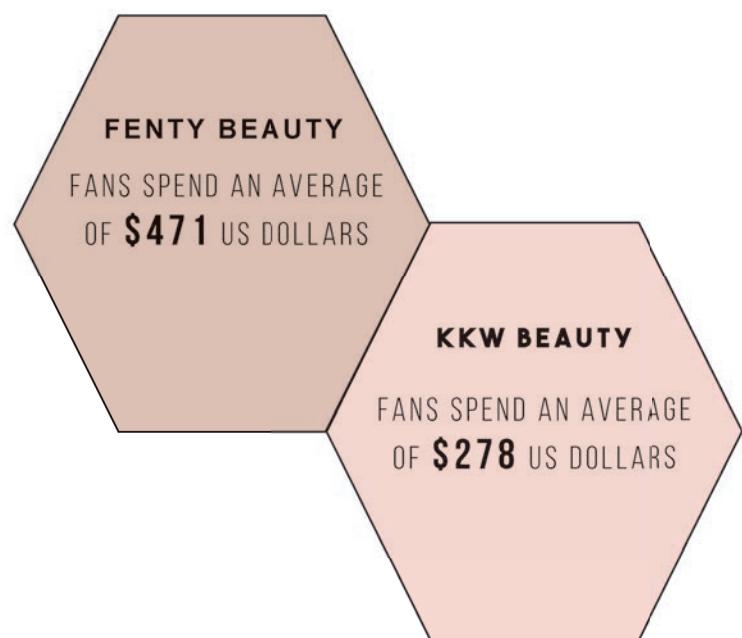
Rihanna's brand may have a bit of an advantage, since it's sold at Sephora and British department store Harvey Nichols, while the Kardsahians' products are only direct-to-consumer. Fenty Beauty and KKW Beauty are only a few months old (they launched in September and June, respectively) while Kylie Cosmetics is nearing its two-year anniversary.

The data also shows that Fenty Beauty fans consume the most beauty products in general, spending an average of \$471 on makeup per year. Meanwhile, Kat Von D (another big celeb brand sold at Sephora) shoppers spend \$371, KKW Beauty shoppers spend \$278, and Kylie Cosmetics shoppers spend \$181.

Fenty Beauty also beat out other brands in customer diversity. It boasts the most African-American and Hispanic consumers and a strong base of Asian consumers. White customers are its smallest consumer group.

The brand's groundbreaking 40-shade foundation range is likely the reason why. When it was first unveiled, beauty fans praised Rihanna for making her line inclusive and tailored to various skin tones.

"The biggest challenge was making sure that each product covered all skin tones, and it was a challenge I was up for," Rihanna told BAZAAR.com before Fenty Beauty's official launch. "I didn't care how long it took, I was going to make sure that we covered most skin tones. Diversity and inclusivity are important to the brand. I hope that fans, makeup lovers, and makeup artists feel that."



# FENTY BEAUTY



## FOUNDATION

A soft matte, long-wear foundation with buildable, medium-to-full coverage, in 40 boundary-breaking shades that gives skin an instantly smooth, pore-diffused, shine-free finish.

### COMMENTARY:

"I mean . . . I'm trying to be humble but I can't. I'm fly. I only need one application on my face and it looks like I've been blessed."

*-Eden*

## LIPSTICK

An ultra-slim lipstick with a long-wearing, petal-soft matte finish, created in a rainbow of weightless, color-intense shades designed to flatter all skin tones.

### COMMENTARY:

This is probably the second most comfortable matte bullet lipstick I own. While it's matte, it actually feels satin. It is a great lipstick and if you've had your eye on it, I say go for it.

*-Anonymous*



# KKW BEAUTY



## LIPSTICK

Featuring a highly moisturising formula, the lipsticks come in four shades of nude to recreate the signature Kim Kardashian look: Kimberly, Kim, Kiki and Kimmie

### COMMENTARY:

Unlike the very first Koko collection which sold out in under six minutes, this collaboration met with lukewarm response from the beauty community. Unless comfort wearing is your utmost priority or you're into creamy liquid lipsticks with diluted consistency and preposterously short lasting power, this new formula is utter garbage and should be avoided at all costs.

*-Fionseah*



## CREME CONTOUR + HIGHLIGHT KIT

Contour, shade, highlight and sculpt with the KKW Creme Contour and Highlight sticks. The ultra-creamy and build-able formula makes application easy and blends for a seamless look.

### COMMENTARY:

When I first applied the contour stick it really made an impact – there's a lot of pigment– and because the crème formula is quite oily, it blends out SO well. However, the texture of the contour sticks meant I had to reapply it as it blended out too much. I also found that although I set it really well, by the end of the day, my skin looked a bit blotchy and the product had shifted.

*-Huda Beauty*

KYLIE JENNER

# Lip Kit Contest

SUBMIT A UNIQUE MAKEUP  
CREATION USING ONE OF THE FALL  
LIP KIT SHADES FOR A CHANCE TO  
WIN THE COMPLETE KYLIE JENNER  
LIP KIT COLLECTION SIGNED BY  
KYLIE HERSELF.

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# KYLIE JENNER: Fall Lip Kit

Kylie Jenner has released her new lip kit shades just in time for the fall season and they're absolutely perfect. The new shades- *Trick*, *Moon*, *Pumpkin* and *Spice*- were announced by Kylie via Snapchat.

## TRICK

A deep, glittery greenish blue, is unlike any Kylie Cosmetics lip shade we've seen before. However, many reviews stated that the lip shade came out completely matte when applied and left lips feeling dry and chalky.

## SPICE

It's a warm berry shade that's kind of a cross between Leo and Kourt K, but the Snapchat filter that Jenner was using definitely made the shade look like it had some plum tones.

## PUMPKIN

The first color Kylie shared with her fans was Pumpkin, a beautiful burnt orange that looks like a darker version of the reality star's Dirty Peach Lip Kit.

## MOON

Moon is one that's pulled from Jenner's archives. She explained that the gray color was actually what Dolce first looked like, but she sent it back to the lab saying it was too gray and less brown than she envisioned.





Rock Out



## The Rock Nudes

Our 12 shade eyeshadow palette features heavy metal colors that deliver that rock 'n' roll edge

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