

SPEND

FLOWER POWER

Jonathan Anderson, creative director of Loewe, described the menswear collection he showed in Paris in January as 'playful' and 'optimistic'. Two words we could all do with. This rather lovely floral coat fits perfectly into that mindset, especially when paired with one of the brand's fun Elephant bags. Coat, POA; large Elephant bag, \$3250; chain boots, \$2250. loewe.com



RELAXED FLAIR

Take it easy with Givenchy's new iteration of its Antigona handbag. The Antigona Soft takes the bag's original geometric shape and makes it softer and slouchier. Crafted in supple calfskin, it's roomy with several interior pockets, and zip closures and the shoulder strap can be removed to carry the bag as a clutch. Antigona Soft in medium, \$3350. Tel: (02) 8197 0420

CULT POTIONS

The hype behind beauty brand Augustinus Bader, founded by Professor Augustinus Bader – one of the world's leading stem cell scientists and with no background in beauty – is particularly fervent. Victoria Beckham is a fan (and has since launched a product with the brand) and so is just about every beauty editor you'd care to ask. The brand has just added The Face Oil to its range (which includes the cultish The Cream and The Rich Cream). The radiance-boosting potion contains the brand's proprietary blend of amino acids and vitamins, TFC8, as well as argan, babassu, hazelnut and karanja oils. Melanie Grant, facialist to the stars, is the exclusive Australian stockist for the brand and will soon launch a new range of treatments incorporating the products in her salons. 30ml, \$320. melaniegrant.com



FAIR PLAY ...

Tag Heuer has streamlined its iconic Carrera Chronograph with new 42mm versions offering blue, black and silver dial options. They present smartly with a narrow polished bezel, domed crystal, and date nicely placed at 6 o'clock in the running seconds sub-dial. Tag's claim of it being sporty 'yet equally at home at a formal event' seems fair enough. \$7700; inquiries 1800 053467. BaniMcSpedden

NEW HEIRLOOMS

Australian jeweller Holly Ryan celebrates 10 years of her sustainable jewellery brand this year. She has kept her focus on special made-to-order pieces and recycling materials (including a recycling program for clients wanting to exchange or upgrade a piece). This year Ryan opened a beautiful new studio and workshop in Surry Hills, Sydney, and has expanded into menswear and bridal collections. This Marquise ring is set with a citrine stone, a gem for boosting self-esteem, and would make for a striking personal talisman. From \$2160. hollyryan.com.au



ORANGE FLASH

Be sure-footed in the EMOM sneakers from Giorgio Armani. The aesthetic is a touch outdoorsy, thanks to the chunky rubber soles and contrasting laces, but the suede leather adds some city dash. \$1250. Tel: (02) 8233 5888



PETAL POWER

Aesop's new fragrance Rôzu, created in partnership with the perfumer Barnabé Fillion, takes inspiration from the French modernist designer Charlotte Perriand. Perriand, who has a Japanese garden rose named in her honour, favoured natural forms and function over unnecessary frills: a philosophy that aligns well to Aesop. The unisex fragrance explores the life cycle of the rose, from first bloom to falling petals, with notes of rose, shiso (a herb in the mint family), ylang-ylang, jasmine, myrrh and musk. 50ml, \$200. aesop.com

