VOGUE100

HOLIDAY EDITION

Dear VOGUE100 Members,

I'm thinking about community this holiday season, and by that I mean true community—not so much the fleeting connections we make through our screens, but the meaningful bonds with people in our lives that stimulate us, support us, and fill us with new ideas. Christmas is a time where we gather with those people—with family and loved ones and friends—and for that reason it's especially important to me. Modern life moves very, very fast, and it can be full and busy but also a little isolating, and I appreciate the pause in the year that the holidays represent: For a few days we break out of our usual routines and come together, for a meal, or to reconnect with parents or with our children and grandchildren. We toast the year we've had (or say good riddance to it!) and we look forward to the new one. What am I looking forward to in 2023? The emergence of new faces in fashion and culture and the arts—newcomers who are willing to be themselves, take chances, and who surround themselves with communities of their own. This is especially important to me given the poignant goodbyes we saw in 2022—retirements in sports from Serena Williams and Roger Federer, the passing of England's much loved Queen.

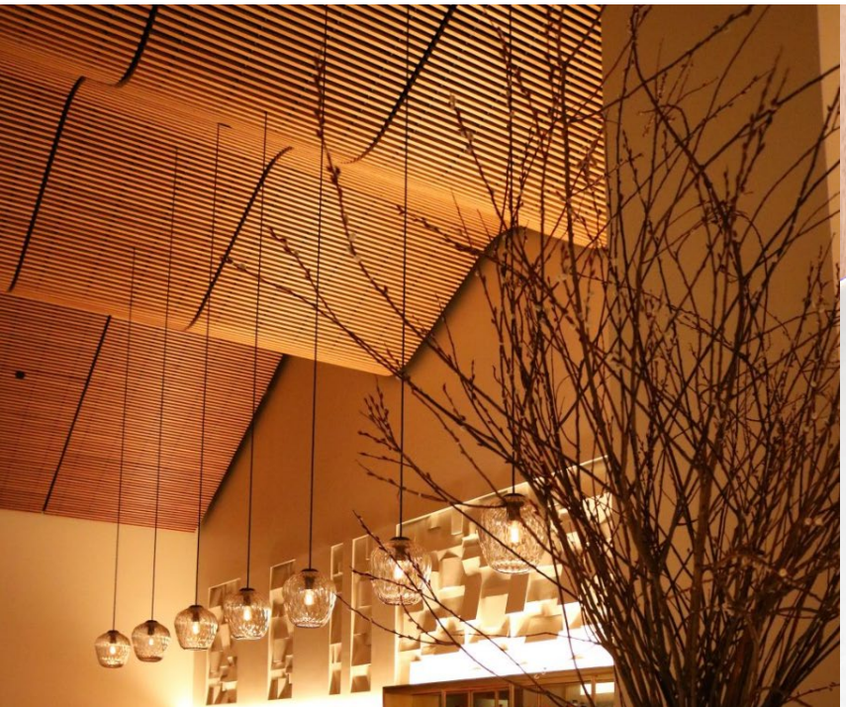
The end of the year is also a time to make space for generosity, to re-mind ourselves that we need to support those in our community who are less fortunate. Giving what we can—to organizations we believe in, or people who rely on us—is part of the yearly ritual of coming together and looking ahead. I hope you have a wonderful holiday planned and I'm grateful to you for being part of *Vogue*'s community.

With love,

Anna Wintour

FEASTS FOR ALL

On special nights out with friends and family this holiday season, we're always thinking about ways to give back to our community. This year, we're highlighting one of New York's oldest nonprofits that exists to end hunger, City Harvest. Through food rescue, donations, and distribution, City Harvest feeds millions of New Yorkers who are struggling to put food on the table. Below, we spotlight a few of *Vogue*'s favorite chefs and culinary experts who advocate for doing more both in and out of the kitchen.



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Aquavit

One of the chefs behind the 2022 Met Gala's plant-based menu, Emma Bengtsson, is found at the helm of Aquavit and on the City Harvest Food Council. Under Bengtsson, the restaurant gained a second Michelin star, making her the first Swedish woman to hold two Michelin stars and only the second in the United States.

l'abeille

Born in Japan and trained in France, L'abeille is led by Chef Mitsunobu Nagae. In partnership with City Harvest, l'abeille is donating $1 per guest throughout December to help provide food to New Yorkers in need over the holidays.

JoJo by Jean-Georges

A New York staple established over 30 years ago, JoJo is Jean-Georges' first restaurant nestled on the Upper East Side. With an ever-changing farm-to-table menu serving organic and local ingredients, this cozy restaurant is perfect for enjoying the season's spirit. As a prominent council member, all of Jean-Georges' restaurants actively participate with City Harvest.

Naughty or Nice

Shopping for the ones you love was just made easier with *GQ*'s exclusive VOGUE100 gift guide for him. From sustainable and stylish pieces by Bode and Gabriela Hearst to prints that profit The Black Curriculum, you can't go wrong with gifts that do good.

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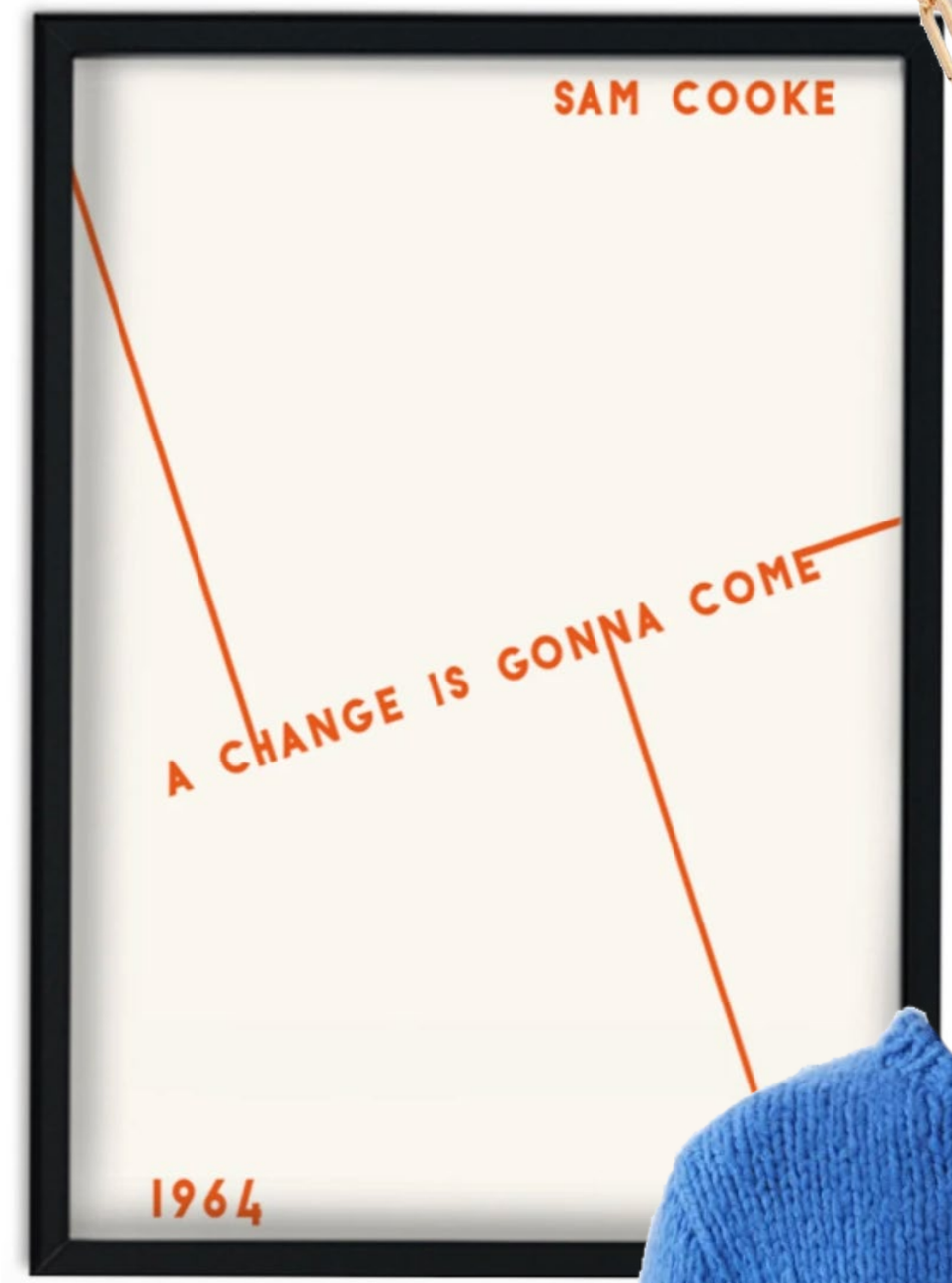

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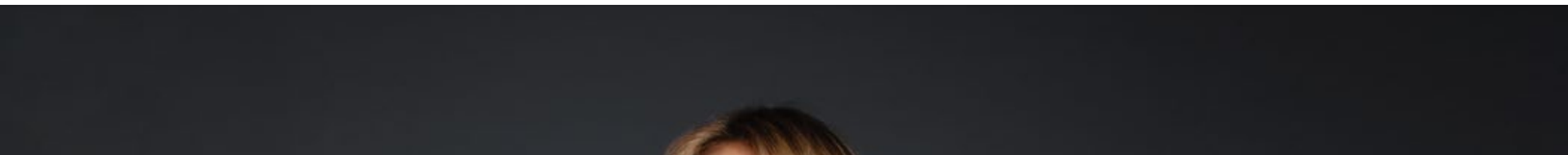
1. BODE EMBELLISHED FRINGED SUEDE JACKET. **2.** STEVEN KLEIN PHOTOGRAPHY BOOK.
3. A CHANGE IS GONNA COME PRINT. **4.** FOUNDRAE 18K COMPASS CHAIN NECKLACE.
5. GABRIELA HEARST LAWRENCE CREW NECK CASHMERE SWEATER. **6.** TOM FORD LEATHER TRIMMED RECYCLED TOTE.

Home for the Holidays

Creative director of Judith Leiber and founder of her own namesake label, Dee Ocleppo Hilfiger can do it all. As a mother, wife, and entrepreneur, Dee opens up about where she finds inspiration and how she plans on spending the holidays with her family. More, Dee gives VOGUE100 an exclusive look at her gift list this year.



Kris's Santa – Judith Leiber

Alaska Bag -Black – Dee Ocleppo

Coravin Wine Preservation Systems

"Currently, I am finding inspiration from my recent trip to the Middle East. We were there over the Thanksgiving holiday, and my birthday. My father was born in Istanbul, so I find the culture, and the design aesthetic absolutely fascinating. The interiors are remarkable, and the use of color endlessly inspires me.

It can be challenging sometimes to balance it all, but I do feel that by prioritizing my work, I am teaching my children the importance of having their own passion and hard work. I am so grateful to be able to wear the many different hats that I do.

My favorite part of the holiday season is just spending time together as a family! We have a huge family, and we are all spread all over the place now, and are busy with our own lives. It is nice to see everyone together and to be able to share some laughs and a few great moments together. Those moments all together are when we create the best memories."

-Dee Ocleppo Hilfiger

Tommy Hilfiger Headphones

I buy Bridgewater chocolates in bulk

Eleni's Color Me Cookies

This year, I'm gifting Tommy a custom built electric Moke for Christmas

are my favorite stocking stuffer

Behind the Bar with Temple Bar

'Tis the season for all things sugar and spice–cocktails included. So, we asked New York's hottest bar to curate a specialty drink just for us. Below, restauranter David Rabin shares the exclusive Vogue100 x Temple Bar cocktail crafted by his incredible team of mixologists. Cheers!

VOGUE100's Fabulous Old Fashioned

INGREDIENTS:

- *2oz Seven Tails XO Cognac*
- *0.25oz L'Orgeat Almond Liqueur*
- *1 bar spoon fig compote or preserves**
- *2 dashes Angostura bitters*

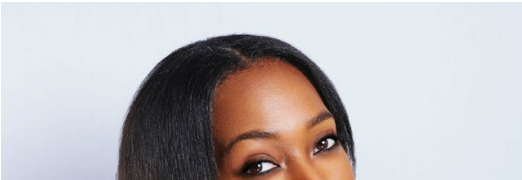
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *In an Old Fashioned glass add all ingredients*
2. *Stir without ice to allow fig compote to mix*
3. *Add a large ice cube or s coop of ice and stir in glass*

4. *Garnish with orange twist of candied ginger*

Party Like It's 2023

From sparkles to sequins, *Vogue*'s Alexis Bennett shares a round-up of the best party dresses to ring in the new year.



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1. ALEX PERRY LEDGER SATIN-CREPE STRAPLESS GOWN, $2,800. **2.** 16 ARLINGTON SOLARIA SEQUINED STRETCH-TULLE MAXI DRESS, $2,040. **3.** ANNA OCTOBER EXCLUSIVE SATIN OFF-THE-SHOULDER MAXI DRESS, $640. **4.** DES_PHEMMES EXCLUSIVE EMBROIDERED SILK FEATHERED GEORGETTE MINI DRESS, $1,495. **5.** HVN AFFIE SEQUIN TWO-PIECE SKIRT SET, $495. **6.** STAUD IRIE V-NECK BOW MINI DRESS, $395.

LAST LOOK

New Year, New *It* Bag

When it comes to bags, I have two vices: vintage and sparkly. A revival of the original 90s design and most importantly, worn by Carrie Bradshaw in *Sex and the City*, the Iconic Fendi Baguette ticks all of my boxes. Available in 6 colours including festive red, this elevated version of the classic Baguette will carry you through the holiday season, into the new year.

—*Vogue*'s Jasmine Contomichalos

FENDI BAGUETTE, $4,300.