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Are you being served?

What's new on the floor at four luxury department stores

HARVEY NICHOLS London	VILLA MODA Kuwait	HARRODS London	BARNEYS New York
	<p>WHERE AND WHAT Villa Moda – owned by Sheikh Majed al Sabah, regarded as the 'Sheikh of Chic' – has transformed the sale of luxury goods in the Middle East. Two new stores have opened: Qatar and, most recently, Damascus, with London calling in the not-so-distant future.</p>		<p>WHERE AND WHAT Opened in 1923, Barneys in New York remains the A-listers' shopping destination of choice. Barneys stores have spread across the USA, most recently to Dallas.</p>
<p>WHERE AND WHAT With its trend-setting image as one of the best places to discover new designers, Harvey Nicks is fast becoming a worldwide phenomenon, with stores across the Far East and now in Istanbul.</p>		<p>WHERE AND WHAT London's most famous store covers seven floors of retail space. From food to fashion there is no shortage of choice or services available: it's the one-stop shop for tourists and Londoners alike.</p>	
	<p>NEED TO KNOW The Kuwait store offers valet parking and an exclusive 'Depack' service, allowing you to buy clothes before they hit the shop floor.</p>		<p>NEED TO KNOW All new flagship stores have personal shopping and concierge services free of charge. The Penthouse at the Madison Avenue store can be rented for private events.</p>
<p>NEED TO KNOW At newly launched MediaSpa, treatments include Botox and laser skincare. The ultra-luxurious accessories label Zagliani arrives this month.</p>		<p>NEED TO KNOW The state-of-the-art Bodymetrics service scans your body measurements to help create the perfect-fitting suit. At the Roja Dove parfumerie, customers can create their own fragrance.</p>	
<p>WHAT NEXT? Cocktail masterclasses in the London store's Fifth Floor Bar</p>	<p>WHAT NEXT? A Bahrain store is due to open in March in the World Trade Centre</p>	<p>WHAT NEXT? Personal shopping for men</p>	<p>WHAT NEXT? New stores in San Francisco (September) and Las Vegas (October)</p>
<p>www.harveynichols.co.uk</p>	<p>www.villa-moda.com</p>	<p>www.harrods.com</p>	<p>www.barneys.com</p>



MUST HAVE...
Looking for a new way to wear Tom Ford? The designer's debut fragrance, Black Orchid, mixes French jasmine, black gardenia and ylang ylang. Available in 50ml and 100ml bottles, it costs from £52. Call 08700 342566



➤ £20.50, NARS (020 7963 2000). If you need a multi-purpose highlighter, SILVER TOUCH, £16.50, SISLEY (020 7591 6380), swept across the cheeks and under the eyes, creates an iridescent glow for the face. In the daytime, keep eyes bright with FATHOM EYE SHADOW, £17, NARS, as before and carry the look through to the evening with a flash of STRASS BLACK EYE SHADOW, £10, LANCOME (available nationwide). Voluminous curled lashes can be achieved with INIMITABLE MASCARA, £16.50, CHANEL (020 7493 3836); complete the look with GALACTICA LIP LACQUER, £17, NARS, as before

DOUBLE TAKE Smythson's new Travel Clutch can be used as a stylish evening bag and as a wallet for travel documents, from £305, Smythson (020 7318 1515)