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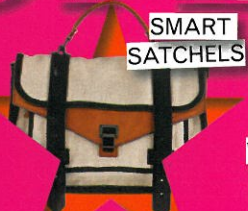
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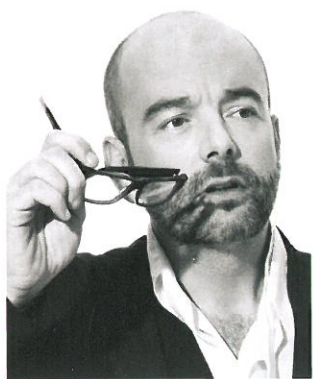
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NOVELTY EARRINGS

Paul Tierney

gives the male point of view this week



SIGHTINGS OF ELLE MACPHERSON delivering her kids to school in what can only be described as a series of wardrobe horrors have caused much mirth in fashion circles recently. Every morning, 'The Body' appears to have risen with the larks, slid into a pair of skin-tight Isabel Marant leather trousers and hobbled to the school gates in the kind of vertiginous heels that even the bravest of hookers would scoff at.

At a time when most mums are wandering about with cornflakes stuck in their hair, the over-styled, 47-year old supermodel seems to treat the whole affair like one big, calculated photo opportunity. I suppose it's a chance to show the world she's still got it, but three words immediately spring to mind: mutton, lamb and mistake. No one could deny that the Australian lingerie queen has the body of a woman half her age. But this worrying penchant for ripped jeans, bizarre fur jackets and 'on-trend' oddities is making her look foolish.

Sorry, Elle, but you've got a case of 1950 syndrome – 19 from behind and 50 from the front – and it's immensely unbecoming. There's a time in every woman's life when she wakes up in the morning and shouldn't be thinking, 'what would Rihanna wear today?' Ironic slogan t-shirts, gimmicky gilets, and that overly-Botoxed face are making her resemble Aerosmith's Steven Tyler, and I'm sure that's not the look she's aiming for.

It's all a bit try-hard, too studied and a tiny bit desperate. There's nothing wrong with flirting with trends and having fun with fashion but you've got to know where to draw the line. With her Farrah Fawcett hair, teenage outfits and an obvious desire to appear youthful, it's clear that she's clinging on to past glories. But maybe this is what happens when your whole existence has been based on the impact of your appearance? Some people will disagree, spouting the adage that we should wear what we feel good in. And, of course, there's always the view that she is merely selling her lifestyle to fuel her admittedly successful businesses. But you know what, Elle? Nothing ages you like getting older.

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Vox Pop: What do YOU think of Elle Macpherson's school-run wardrobe?



LASHLEY PULSIPHER, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF PR AT KEMPINSKI
Elle is the ultimate super-model – she obviously knows exactly what looks good on

her. So cheers to her for always looking über-stylish, even when she's just dropping her kids off at school. I just hope I look that good at 48!



REKHA TOURANI, FABULOUS FASHIONISTA

I think if Elle can turn up on time looking so awesome, it's way to go girl! Obviously her time-management skills are good. The fact that she's taking her kid to school, on time and looks super – all credit to her!



BEBHINN KELLY, AUTHOR OF HELLWAFASHION.COM

I've been watching Elle's school gate style for a while and I absolutely love it. She looks fantastic. Fair enough, she

probably has help to get her kids out to school in the morning, which gives her time to get ready, but so do a lot of people. I'm sure there are mornings where she just wants to put on sweatpants and can't be bothered to dress up but makes the effort anyway. More power to her, though she needs to watch out because Claudia Schiffer also has great style on the school run and might just outdo her one of these days. No arguments: plain fabulous.



KELLY LUNDBERG, OWNER OF DIVINE PERSONAL SHOPPING

I love the effort, getting ready that early and looking fabulous – well done! She is,

however, in the fashion industry and turning up in a tracksuit would just not be acceptable!



DINA ABDULHADI, OWNER OF AURA-B.COM

She looks absolutely too fabulous – who wouldn't want to look like that at 48! I'm loving the mixing and matching and

how she makes it all work for her.



JILL DOWNIE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AZIZA COMMUNICATIONS

I love it! So she may not be the most popular with other mums on the school run,

but Elle proves that you can still look super-stylish, no matter what occasion. Why hide the fabulousness? She's got a killer body and a wardrobe to die for, which are two things that most women could only wish for...



MEREDITH TAYLOR-DAMOUNI, CREATIVE DIRECTOR AT CAPITAL D STUDIO

Can you really imagine Elle trotting to school in a pair

of trainers and track pants? I think she looks fabulous and all the outfits are casually chic and well put together – there is nothing there that seems inappropriate to me and, for the record, I have no problem wearing Louboutins in any situation! I also applaud her entrepreneurial flair – using the school run as the ultimate opportunity for product placements and a brilliant personal PR opportunity!



LANIA KFOURY, ACCOUNT MANAGER, IMAGE NATION

Well she's got it, so why not flaunt it! Good for her for pulling off some of those looks

at 48... And, besides, she is a public figure with a busy agenda, so looking fabulous all the time is her JOB! I personally can't handle high heels while doing the school run!



NADINE ARTON, FOUNDER OF GLAMONYOU

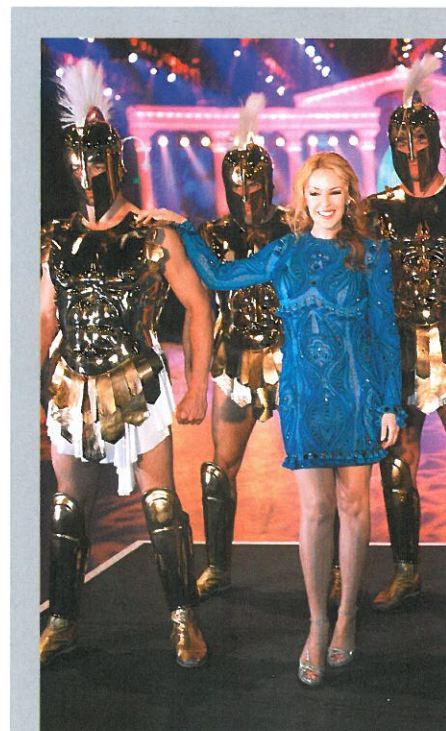
I am a huge fan of Elle Macpherson as she truly manages to pull off any outfit

and style. I think it is great that she is being true to herself and her love of fashion while being a mum and doing her daily duties for her loved ones. It brings the best of both her worlds together and gives her a creative outlet. She pulls off rock chic and boho, as well as classic belle – and each outfit is worn to perfection.



ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?

Sensible shoe store Clarks has recorded all-time-high profits, thanks to the likes of Chloë Sévigny (above) and Alexa Chung wearing their granny-ish sandals. This is one trend we might give a miss...



GRAZIA IS LOVING

What better way to arrive home than with a hunky gladiator entourage – à la Ms Minogue. The pint-sized starlet looked every inch the Aphrodite in her backless blue Pucci number when she landed in Australia for the latest leg of her world tour. **G**