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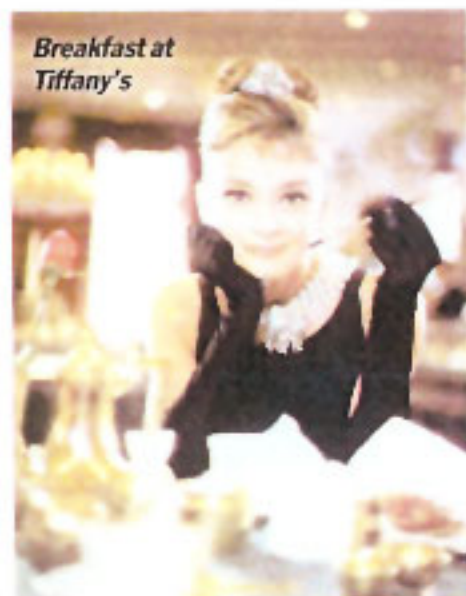
NANCY MITFORD

The World of a Lady



Nancy Mitford's books are an inspiration

Breakfast at Tiffany's



CLIENTS

Alanis Morissette (video for "You Live"); Wyclef Jean (video for "How Come"); Enrique Iglesias (video for "Rhythm Divine"); REM (video for "The Great Beyond"); The Wallflowers (video for "Letters from the Wasteland"); Reese Witherspoon, right (*Legally Blonde* and *Sweet Home Alabama*)



Reese Witherspoon in *Legally Blonde*

INSPIRATIONS

Books ("Right now I'm obsessed with the Twenties and the Mitford sisters. I collect yearbooks from the Twenties to get a feel of how real people of the age looked"); Art Deco clothing; punk rock; films ("My favourites include *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *Brazil* and *Blade Runner*")

Sophie de Rakoff Carbonell



VITAL STATISTICS

Carbonell grew up on the King's Road, London, where her interest in fashion was fuelled by window-displays at shops like Boy, Vivienne Westwood and Anthony Price. In 1994 she moved to LA and started working with some of the biggest names in the music industry. In 2001, she elevated the sorority-queen look to new heights of chic for the film *Legally Blonde*

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The British-born stylist's show-stopping costume designs have made her a firm favourite on the LA celebrity circuit



FAVOURITE SHOPS

Liberty in London; Decades and Laura Urbinati in LA; Century 21 in New York; and any outlet store - "because I love a bargain!"

Marilyn Monroe

DREAM CLIENT
Marilyn Monroe

FAVOURITE ACCESSORIES

"My Hermès Kelly watch, above, my rose-gold engagement ring, and a 1916 commemorative Italian coin that my grandmother gave me, which I wear on a gold chain"

A sketch of one of her styling ideas

KEY ITEMS IN HER WARDROBE

A lightweight cotton pinstriped suit from Laura Urbinati; black trousers by Barbara Bui; a black cocktail dress by Dolce & Gabbana; a floral silk Dries Van Noten dress; and white Birkenstocks, left

PERSONAL GOALS

To open a flower shop. She would also like to design for a film by her brother, the screenwriter and director Alex de Rakoff

