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JACKET, £410.
SHORTS, £250.
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KATRANTZOU FOR
CURRENT
ELLIOTT, AT
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MARY KATRANTZOU FOR
CURRENT ELLIOTT

London's high priestess of power prints, Mary Katrantzou has teamed up with American denim label Current Elliott for a collaborative collection of jeans, jackets, skirts and shirtdresses. Working with Current Elliott's creative director, Serge Azria - and the theme of banknotes and postage stamps from her s/s '13 runway collection (where she also employed Current Elliott denim) - Katrantzou peppers eclectic and colourful pieces with passport stamps for the perfect seasonal souvenir.
Ellen Burney

The new Levi's generation

All-American Levi's appears to have its sights set on London, with regenerating makeovers from two distinctively British brands. Lulu Kennedy's Lulu & Co line infuses vintage 501s with hand-stripped licks of paint in black, white and neon pink. Meanwhile, Liberty of London patches its signature floral print on to the backs, bottoms, collars and cuffs of denim jackets, jeans, shorts, shirts, bustier tops and pleated skirts. A line of accessories will also include printed denim duffel bags and headscarves.
Ellen Burney



LULU & CO
JEANS, £195,
AT LIBERTY

LULU & CO
JEANS, £195,
AT MATCHES

LEVI'S
FOR LIBERTY
DRESS, £165

LEVI'S
FOR
LIBERTY
JEANS, £145

LEVI'S
FOR
LIBERTY
CROP TOP, £90



Willow capsule collection

Australian ready-to-wear label Willow launches its first denim capsule collection this month, with four fitted pieces in bleached denim - including this rather fetching bias-cut biker jacket with peplum detail, right, £385, at Net-a-porter.com.
Ellen Burney



BEN TOMS; JASON LLOYD-EVANS

Ps...

Valentino reimagines its cult Rockstud collection in inky denim



VALENTINO
GARAVANI NOIR
CLUTCH BAG, £820

VALENTINO
GARAVANI NOIR
TOTE BAG, £1,200

VALENTINO
GARAVANI NOIR
FLAP BAG, £1,195

New names to PULL ON

DENIM SPECIAL

1. FRAME DENIM

At 6ft 1in, model Karlie Kloss is so tall she couldn't find denim legs long enough. Enter her jean geniuses Jens Grede and Erik Torstensson with Le Forever – super-long jeans that you snip down to size yourself. The London-based Swedish duo's new denim label, Frame Denim, also boasts Le Skinny, Le Garcon and a pair of flared cords. "We don't move on to a new pair until we've absolutely nailed the last," says Grede. Such precision has paid off, with fans including Miranda Kerr and Erin Wasson.



FRAME DENIM
JEANS, FROM £193, AT LIBERTY, MATCHES AND NET-A-PORTER.COM

2. KORAL LOS ANGELES

Pioneers of premium denim, Peter Koral and Rick Crane made their first almighty push with 7 For All Mankind in 2000. Now they're making their second carousel into the blue cloth with new denim label, Korral Los Angeles. Joined by Koral's son, David, the trio are trailblazing their signature "lived-in length" concept, which experiments with washes ranging from pure, new, raw denim to 36-months-old – hand-processed to reflect the natural wear on a pair of jeans after three years.



KORAL LOS ANGELES
JEANS, FROM £185, AT HARRODS, HARVEY NICHOLS, SELFRIDGES AND TRILOGY

3. JOE'S

Twelve years after its American launch, self-taught designer Joe Dahan's Joe's line finally arrives on our shores this season. With its body-specific fits – such as shaped calves and bottom-lifting – the Los Angeles-based label is a favourite with Kristen Stewart, Natalie Portman and Angelina Jolie. Spring also sees the launch of Joe's Vintage Reserve 1971 collection – a core range of blue denim in various styles and washes, inspired by Joe's brother's collection of original jeans from the Seventies. There are also skinny styles and slouchier versions in washed and whiskered blues. *Ellen Burney*



JOE'S JEANS,
FROM £190, AT HARRODS AND LIBERTY



GET SHIRTY

SHIRTDRESS, £124, DKNY JEANS, PLEATED SKIRT, £140, G-STAR RAW

BEN TOMS; JASON LLOYD/DEVANS; IMAGES; SUDHIR PITHWA

DOUBLE UP

Double denim refuses to go away – and we couldn't be happier



RUGGED & RIPPED

Boyfriend or skinny – and always with heels – jeans with holes add instant cool

