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THE VETERAN RETURNS

Toronto fashion week will open with veteran Canadian designer Izzy Camilleri returns to the runway with Miz by Izzy Camilleri. The collection—a cache of jersey, stretch wool twill and faux leather separates—is aimed at the baby boomer market. “Being 50 or 60 isn’t the same as it was 40 years ago,” says Camilleri. Her last runway show was in 2007. “These women are sexy, beautiful and stylish—they don’t try to look 25,” she says.”
 —Nadine Anglin

Izzy Camilleri



GREEN BEAUTY FROM DOT & LIL

Lilac, lavender, vanilla and sweet pea are just a few of the calming scents you’ll find in Dot & Lil’s new spring collection, launching this month. The sustainable Montreal-based brand includes an array of delicious-smelling handmade bath, body and skincare products, and owner Anne Dardick strives to use local ingredients and recyclable packing when possible. Plus, we love that their limited edition soap sets (\$26) are packaged in kitschy take-out boxes! Visit dotandlil.com for more. —April Corner

ZARA FOR ALL

We’re totally guilty of spending our entire lunch hour skimming the chic-yet-affordable clothing racks at our nearest Zara store. Now, you can get your shopping fix online without leaving your desk. Zara launched its online store in Canada on March 6, making its womenwear, menswear and children’s clothing available nationwide. Yes, you read that right. Pick up your item in-store or have it shipped to your door. Fashion lovers who don’t live in major urban cities can also buy Zara’s on-trend items online, seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Even better, orders that are more than \$50 are free. How’s that for fashion freedom? Visit zara.com.
 —Glynnis Mapp



YORKDALE MALL BRINGS U.S. BRANDS TO CANADA

Yorkdale Shopping Centre is becoming a Canadian point of entry for international fashion brands. Mulberry, David Yurman, Zara Home, John Varvatos, White House Black Market and All Saints Spitalfields will open their first Canadian stores in Yorkdale this year. Joining this new fleet are also second-timers Ferragamo, Massimo Dutti, Brandy Melville, Stuart Weitzman, Lego and Ontario retailer Honey. The Toronto mall sees 20 million annual visitors and saw \$950 million in sales last year. It spent \$220 million on an expansion. Renovations are still underway. —Kiley Bell