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### Move Over Kate: There's a New Moss in Town

Fashion icon Kate Moss exchanged vows with rocker Jamie Hince last week, and while she looked absolutely stunning in her custom-designed Galliano gown, Kate wasn't the only Miss Moss garnering media attention. Moss' 13-year-old half-sister, Lottie, served as a bridesmaid, and immediately after photos of the young, genetically-blessed teen hit the masses, modeling agents 'round the globe were jumping at the chance to represent her.

"Lottie looks beautiful and fresh — a very English rose look," says Carole White, who discovered Naomi Campbell.

However, in a (rare) case of good parenting, Lottie's mother isn't too keen on her barely teen-age daughter diving headfirst into modeling — "She's too young," she says. But let it be known, agents like White will not be deterred by such a minuscule issue as, um, age.

"Her mother is quite right to wait until she is 14 and has developed more but she has wonderful features and could definitely make a model," White says.

Our take? Lottie's obviously gorgeous (with that lineage, how could she not be?), but we think the whole 'modeling career' can probably wait, until, you know, she can drive.

### Style Me Pretty: Subtle Sparkle in Sabrina

As the great lyrical genius Katy Perry once said, "Baby, you're a firework." Show off your sparkly side this week in [Biondini's Sabrinas](#), an adorable peach-pink leather flat with crystal-encrusted hardware. We paired these simple beauties with a hot T by Alexander Wang silk and rayon tank, fitted blazer and light skinnies for a classic, casual chic look. What we love about the Sabrina is it's subtle sparkle, so we added more ethereal twinkle with a glitzy crystal heart pendant reminiscent of our childhoods that doesn't overwhelm. Other must-haves while wearing this number? It's all about the little things. Throw a roll-on perfume (this one is Coach's Poppy — a fruity/floral/sugar explosion!) in your bag with a bottle of multi-colored glitter polish for on-the-go touch ups. Shine on, you crazy diamond.

### Runway to Real Life: Fall Floral and Fur

Fall is in the air, can you feel it? Right around this time every year – when students are heading back to school and temps are returning to their pre-dog days level – we start fiending for new fashion. Well, lucky us; designers have unveiled their fall RTW collections, just in the nick of time. Ready to be inspired?

One of our most beloved designers is Betsey Johnson, but we know how impossible it can be to translate the pretty (and eccentric) designs we see on the runway into our real life wardrobes. And Johnson's Fall 2011 RTW collection combined, among others, two fun, yet funky, trends – fur *and* floral. Tricky? Yes. Impossible? Never!

Mixing flirty floral and fierce furs and animal prints can be a challenge, but we've pulled together a sample outfit to give you an idea how it's done. First of all: Be picky with your starter piece. Choose a simple floral mini in a bold color for best results. Johnson stuck with warmer reds and yellows, but we chose a slightly cooler mint green. Then, on to the fur! Add a shrug, cardi or vest in the hue of your choice – we chose a brighter, lighter version over a black or dark brown to complement the light mint green. Finally, we plucked a pair of fall-ready, military-inspired boots from Scarpasa's own catalog to finish the look. Seriously, the shoes *are where it's at* when it comes to personalizing this ensemble. Whether you're into fancy heels or rugged mountain boots, anything goes!