

How to spend it



ONE TO WATCH



gabardine trousers (£1,060, pictured left), which are cut so that there's only one seam on each leg. The style, which comes in pale stone, mid-grey and pistachio, evokes the high-waisted, voluminous trousers worn by David Bowie during his *Serious Moonlight* Tour in the 1980s. Also notable are the nuances in Zegna's lapels, created with a closed gorge, as seen on a single-breasted cotton/linen jacket (£2,400) and multicolour blanket-pattern linen-crepe suit (£2,750).

37-38 New Bond St, London W1 (020-7518 2700; zegna.co.uk).



The **Homme Plissé Issey Miyake** range, made with the house's signature pleating technique, has a smart yet sporty technical appeal. The wrinkle-resistant micro-pleats give structure to the fabric, creating sculptural lines. I particularly like the forest-green tailored blouson (£520), while the red hooded jacket (£320), cobalt-blue cardigan (£440) and sleek turmeric-yellow overshirt (£725, pictured right) are great for layering. The collection also includes tracksuit-style bottoms (from £270) and tailored pleated pants (from £290).

33 Brook St, London W1 (020-7495 2306; isseymiyake.com).



SOLE SEARCHING

Ami, amiparis.com. **Berluti**, 43 Conduit St, London W1 (berluti.com). **Bottega Veneta**, 33 Sloane St, London SW1 (bottegabeneta.com). **Christian Louboutin**, 17 Mount St, London W1 (christianlouboutin.com). **Clarks**, 260 Oxford St, London W1 (clarks.co.uk). **Common Projects**, see Selfridges. **Crockett & Jones**, 92 Jermyn St, London SW1 (crockettandjones.com). **George Cox**, georgecox.co.uk. **Grenson**, 37 Jermyn St, London SW1 (grenson.com). **John Lobb**, 88 Jermyn St, London SW1 (johnlobb.com). **Oliver Spencer**, 58 Lamb's Conduit St, London WC1 (oliverspencer.co.uk). **Private White VC**, privatewhitevc.com. **Saint Laurent**, 32-33 Old Bond St, London W1 (ysl.com). **Santoni**, santonishoes.com. **Selfridges**, selfridges.com. **Tricker's**, 67 Jermyn St, London SW1 (trickers.com).



"Conservative does not mean boring," says Stefano Bigi, as he shows me the sumptuous new fabrics devised for his **Bigi Cravatte** ties. Archive stripe silk-twill ties (£120, pictured left), which are a standard 7.5-8cm in width, come in new colour combinations such as rich chocolate with zingy blue, bottle green and brick. There are also wool herringbone ties (£110) striped with maroon, charcoal, moss and amber.

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