

A few of my favourite things



Giles Deacon

The award-winning British fashion designer and newly appointed design director of Aspinall of London grew up in the Lake District before studying fashion design at Central St Martins alongside Alexander McQueen. He lives between Barbican, London, and Paris with his partner, *Game of Thrones* and 'Star Wars' actress Gwendoline Christie

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↑ I'm a big fan of rugby shirts and Kent & Curwen has the most wonderful colourways, my favourite being ochre and pistachio. The detailing is superb—the penny collar and the embroidered rose patch add a quintessentially British touch. I'm secretly hoping a bitter-chocolate and sunrise-pink combination will be added to the collection. £135 (020-7240 6618; www.kentandcurwen.com)



↑ Being a spectacles wearer from an early age in life, I have tried and tested many different options, but, since being introduced to Tony Gross, of Cutler and Gross, my ocular dreams have been realised. I've worn the company's glasses every day since and stick to one style, of which I have multiple variants, depending on mood and occasion. A current favourite within the collection are these scrumptious tortoiseshell aviators, handcrafted and full of character—simply beautiful design. £295 (020-8451 0331; www.cutlerandgross.com)



↔ Yarmouth stores have been manufacturing quality workwear out of Great Yarmouth for more than 120 years, using fabrics from Lancashire and Yorkshire. The three-button engineer jacket in cotton twill succeeds where many fail in the marriage of beauty, practicality and quality. It's a timeless, well-constructed item that adds to the day's endeavour—navy is a must and the ticking stripe for summertime. From £135 to £150 (01493 842289; www.yarmouthoilskins.com)



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