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# MAGAZINE



## A VERY BRITISH STAR

Why Emily Blunt  
is set to become  
Hollywood royalty

By Alan Jackson  
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**PLUS**

**The real Slumdog  
Millionaire**

The remarkable story  
of an Indian street boy  
made good

**A pie and a pint**

Gordon Ramsay's  
pub classics

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## Brand watch **Onitsuka Tiger**

*A bright forecast for the footwear label*

Retro sneakers are often an easy fashion option that don't quite cut the mustard. The Onitsuka Tiger range, though, which celebrates its 60th year, oozes Japanese cool. In 1949 Kihachiro Onitsuka established the company with the goal of promoting a healthy youth

through sports – the shoes have featured in every marathon and Olympics since 1951 (as worn by Lasse Viren, above right, in 1994).

Onitsuka Tiger wearers such as Keane probably don't care about that, but the shoes, as well as having enticing colourways, are very comfortable. The new Zodiac range includes the Ultimate 81, £50, pictured in white/jet black, worn above left, and black/limelight (dragon) and willow grey/cherry (rabbit), both left, and is so named because Japan's zodiac has a 60-year cycle ([www.onitsukatiger.co.uk](http://www.onitsukatiger.co.uk)).



**Dressing down**  
Credit-crunch beater  
Uniqlo is opening a dedicated menswear area in Selfridges on Monday. It will include a new tailoring range and a premium denim jeans collection. Jeans are in blue, black or indigo, slim or regular fit, price £49.99 (020-8247 0200; [www.uniqlo.co.uk](http://www.uniqlo.co.uk)).



## 5 reasons why we love... **Sennheiser CX 300-II precision headphones**

1. They reduce background noise.
2. There's an improved bass unit and clear sound.
3. You can get them in five sharp colours, including Bordeaux red (pictured).
4. They're from a top company but cost only 40 quid.
5. There are three different-sized ear adaptors in comfy silicone rubber (01494 551551; [www.sennheiser.co.uk](http://www.sennheiser.co.uk)).

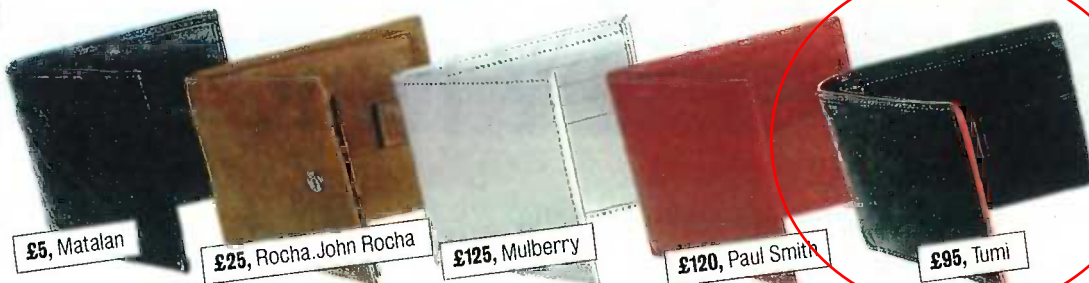


## SPLASH OUT

Mac's don't come much cooler than this proofed-cotton slim-cut raincoat from Margaret Howell (020-7009 9009). It's unlined, so perfect for spring, but this sort of style don't come cheap – £395 to be precise, which would buy you several raincoats from M&S.

## THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT: WALLET

*Keep it together in turbulent times by pocketing one of these By Prue White*



£5, Matalan

£25, Rocha. John Rocha

£125, Mulberry

£120, Paul Smith

£95, Tumi

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'I'm attracted to normal, sweet-looking guys. You can have a rollercoaster ride with a nice guy in a sweater'

Dita Von Teese

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