

How do you think American style differs from British? Everything is so globalised now that I don't really notice much difference. But I think women in the UK put a lot more time and effort into getting ready to go out. New York has more of an effortless, chic style.

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stores? I like brands with a European flair, which can sometimes be hard to find in the US. I love Karen Millen, Reiss and Ted Baker. Maje and Sandro are also totally my style.

Who are your favourite designers?

Dolce & Gabbana is one of my favourites because the clothes fit me perfectly. That's where I'll go if I want a really special dress. I also know a lot of independent designers from working on red carpets, like Nina Tiari, Mimi Tran and Zuhair Murad.

Do you own anything vintage? No, although I do have a little lace top that looks Victorian. I like vintage style but I admire it from afar.

Are you a hoarder or do you clear out your wardrobe regularly? I'm terrible at doing clear-outs. I never do that thing of putting clothes away for the season. I've got three wardrobes and two chests of drawers at home and I've still got clothes piling up.

What is the most expensive item in your wardrobe? My Chanel handbag, which was about £2,000, followed by a pair of fluorescent coral Christian Louboutin heels. I think that says a lot about my style – half is classic and the other half statement, bold pieces that catch people's eyes.

How many shoes and handbags do you own? Probably about 150 pairs of shoes, including heels, boots and flats. Manolo Blahniks are my go-tos. They're great quality shoes. I don't have as many handbags – maybe about 50. So many handbags look great but are just too small.

What is your best beauty secret?

Mascara is a girl's best friend and the high-street chemists have some of the best. Just wear mascara with a bright lip and you'll look put together.

What is the best piece of fashion advice you have ever been given?

"Just try it on, Sharon." Sometimes the hanger doesn't do the clothes justice, so take the time to try it on to see if it works. §

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