

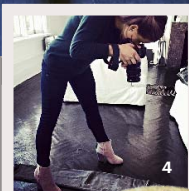
GIRLS ON THE SCENE

You know that woman on the subway with the killer bag, the amazing outfit, the enviable hair? We do, and we've asked **six of our most fashionable favorites** to divulge where they work, eat, drink, sleep, and get inspired (think of it as a manual for making a major impression on your morning commute)



JANE HERMAN BISHOP, 33, & FLORENCE KANE, 34

OCCUPATION: Cofounders of Jean Stories, where Herman Bishop (left) is creative director and Kane (right) is editorial director.
LIVE IN: Prospect Heights, Brooklyn (Herman Bishop), and Cobble Hill, Brooklyn (Kane).



the JEANS QUEENS



WHAT DO WE ALL HAVE IN COMMON? A beloved pair of jeans. That realization led fashion writers Jane Herman Bishop and Florence Kane to create Jean Stories (jeanstories.com). The formula for the site, launched last fall, is elegantly simple: They ask an übercool subject to tell the story of a favorite pair—the stylist Kate Young on her faded A.P.C.'s, for example—photograph her looking rad in said jeans, and then curate links to buy similar looks. Best part about their gig? “There’s always newness in denim—fabrics, fits, innovations in sustainability,” Herman Bishop says, adding: “And I get to work with my friend Florence on something that’s ours.”

HERMAN BISHOP & KANE: JUSTIN BISHOP; FLORENCE KANE: TYLOR FENWELL; JEANS: GILES & BROTHER; HAIR: ALLI LITTE; MAKEUP: COURTNEY OF THE SUBJECTS

1. Anita Borzyszkowska in Junya Watanabe Boyfriends on Jean Stories. **2.** Denim piled up at Herman Bishop's house. **3.** A custom cuff by Giles & Brother. **4.** Photographer Taylor Jewell shoots a story for the site.



The home goods: Greenhouse & Co. on Atlantic Avenue in Boerum Hill for Libeco pillows and Mud Australia pottery. Then to Opalia, down the block, for flowers.

The inspiration: Sri in Greenpoint, "to browse owner Stephen Szczepanek's incredible collection of antique Japanese textiles."

JANE'S NY

The wine bar: Black Mountain Wine House in Carroll Gardens.

The date night: Dinner at Gramercy Tavern. "It's where my husband, Justin, and I had our first official date. We sat at the bar and ordered martinis. Mine was dirty, and his was really dry."

The decadent meal: The omakase sushi bar at Tribeca's Brushstroke.

The gift shop: Ted Meuhling in Tribeca, for "organic and soothing" jewelry, candlesticks, and objects.



1. Sushi at Brushstroke. 2. Pappy Van Winkle bourbon. 3. Opalia on Atlantic Avenue. 4. Kane in Céline pants and a J.Crew top. 5. A look from the Alexander Wang spring 2014 runway. 6. Converse Chuck Taylors. 7. A Mansur Gavriel tote. 8. Frame and 3x1 denim on Kane's Instagram feed. 9. Herman Bishop in her Junya Watanabe leather jacket. 10. Ray-Ban Wayfarers. 11. A look from the Marni spring 2014 runway. 12. Kara Dry bag in spotted pony. 13. Hotel Delmano in Williamsburg. 14. Kane's 10 Crosby Derek Lam shoes.



"SKINNY IS EVERYONE'S GO-TO; IT GOES WITH EVERYTHING. BUT I WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW."



FLORENCE'S LOOK

The basics: J.Crew tees and jeans from Acne, Mother Denim, Frame, or 3x1 (though it changes all the time). "Citizens just sent me a light-wash straight-leg. I'm really excited for when it's a little warmer."

The designers: Alexander Wang, 10 Crosby Derek Lam, Proenza Schouler,

Céline ("though not as much as I wish!").

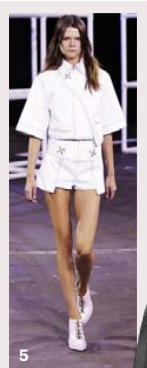
The bag: A Mansur Gavriel black tote from Steven Alan.

The shoe: Black Converse low tops or, if she's got a meeting, 3.1 Phillip Lim low boots.

The favorite find: "A gorgeous Chloé winter-white sweater, ribbed with guipure lace sleeves, on sale at Barneys."

The signature jewelry: Mannin gold link stud earrings.

The splurge: A Stella McCartney silk shift.



JANE'S LOOK

The uniform: Jeans, white shirt, flats. "I've worn this for years—the jeans change, but the look doesn't."

The jeans: Lately, Nudie's high-waisted, straight-legged Grim Tims. "I've never owned a pair of Nudies before, and now I understand why people are fanatical about them."

The carryall: Kara's large Dry bag in spotted pony.

The sunglasses: Ray-Ban Wayfarers. "If I lose them, I know I can always find another pair."



FLORENCE'S NY

The cocktail: Elusive Pappy Van Winkle bourbon (she last found it at Williamsburg's Hotel Delmano).

The date night: La Vra in Cobble Hill. "We go with friends, and hope for one of the two booths in front."

The decadent meal: Carroll Garden's Jay Z and Beyoncé-anointed pizza place, Lucali. "I've waited an hour and a half for a table. I have a drink at Bar Bruno nearby."

The morning coffee: 61 Local in Cobble Hill.

The healthy choice: Macrobiotic standby Souen.

The hair guru: Chelsey Pickthorn at Pickthorn salon in Bushwick.

The workout: Pure Barre on Court Street.

The gift shop: Cartier's stationary department.

The leisurely stroll: Over to the Brooklyn Heights promenade, or from Pier Six to Dumbo.

