

THE RIGHT TIPPLE

WE CAN'T get enough of Funkin, the vital ingredient that's made throwing a party seem easier than ever. Funkin provides a handy pouch with all the necessary ingredients to make your favourite cocktail. Simply add ice,

alcohol, give it a little shake and hey presto! Choose from Appletinis and Bellinis, Cosmopolitans, and Pina Coladas.

■ From 79p, from Waitrose, Selfridges or funkin.co.uk



GET THAT STYLE

WE CAN'T imagine how we survived before flat pumps became *de rigueur*, and now we can't live without them. That said, come winter, they can leave our toes feeling a little chilly. This is why



Pretty Ballerinas has introduced a new furry insole to its pumps, making its footwear nice and cosy. Made from a technological micro-fibre which insulates and moulds to your foot.

■ From £149, prettyballerinas.com

BITS AND PIECES

The fascinating facts that will change your life this week

BOOK THIS GUIDE

THE latest fashion book adorning our coffee tables is *20th Century Fashion – 100 Years Of Apparel Ads*, which shows the changing face of fashion advertisements in the past century. Featuring everyone from Chanel to Dior and Halston, it's a brilliant insight into the changing silhouettes of women, and the fast pace of fashion.

■ Priced £27.99, available nationwide



SENSUOUS SILKS

HIGH STREET favourite Warehouse are doing their bit for the environment with their

Recycled Silks range, a collection made from re-spun old silk fabrics restyled into new designs. There are belted wrap-dresses in hot pink and a more subdued mink shade, as well as a gorgeous hand-knitted cardigan and chunky waistcoat. Our favourite is the Eighties-inspired purple batwing dress and hot pink drape-front dress.

■ From £60, warehouse.co.uk



NEW TALENT

FOR a wealth of new fashion talent, check out the-stylestore.com – an online fashion retailer which specialises in international labels. Featuring brands that are hard to get your hands on anywhere else in the UK including Alice McCall, Libelula, Madeleine Thompson, Pocket Venus and Suwha, this is a one-stop shop to keep you at the forefront of the fashion pack.

■ the-stylestore.com



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