

# Bring It Back

**HALSTON** IS BACK – AND IT'S BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!

**W**hen news hit that iconic 70s label Halston was being resurrected from its style grave, the fashion world collectively leapt out of their Manolos with joy. Ten days after its wildly successful NY fashion week debut, Halston is predicted to be the only red carpet star of Oscars night and is set to take Hollywood by storm once again. So what's all the fuss about? *Star Style* gives you the lowdown on the biggest label on the planet right now...



ROY HALSTON FENWICK

international fashion celebrity, he dressed everyone from Bianca Jagger to Elizabeth Taylor.

## NOW

A fashion and film power package of Harvey Weinstein, Jimmy Choo founder, Tamara Mellon, and celebrity super-stylist and longtime Halston collector, Rachel Zoe, the designing baton has been passed to Marco Zanini, formerly head designer of women's wear at Versace. Talk about a dream team!



RACHEL ZOE

**Power Pack**  
Former London 'It girl' Tamara (this pic), Rachel Zoe (above inset) and Harvey Weinstein (centre left) all have a hand in Halston's revival.



ELIZABETH TAYLOR



**In Tribute**  
The new collection echoed the original Halston aesthetic for clean-lined glamour.



## The Clothes

### THEN

Draped jersey dresses, slinky disco gowns, halter dresses, billowing kaftans, beaded tunics, cashmere twin sets and perhaps Halston's most famous creations, Ultrasuede and the shirtdress.

### NOW

Pretty much the same! Already snapping up vintage Halston by the bucketload for inspiration, team Weinstein know that the minimal, yet sexy style of original Halston will gain worldwide fans a second time around. A surefire hit will be the label's signature jersey dresses, which are already a vintage go-to for the A-list.



Dorothy Perkins  
**Dhs220**

## Buy

### NEW

Available immediately after the NYC debut, the new line went on sale through online fashion retailer net-a-porter – and promptly sold out!

### VINTAGE

For those of us who can't jet over to go shopping in NYC's trendy vintage stores, there is an alternative – eBay! At the time of going to press almost 400 items are listed under 'Halston'. Get bidding!

### HALSTON-INSPIRED

Cash poor? Fear not. From shirt dresses to halters, there's an array of Halston-inspired fare on the high street now.



NewLook  
**Dhs149**

### Disco Diva

Inspiring high streets across the world, Halston's Studio 54 glamour is everywhere this spring.



HALSTON AND LIZ TAYLOR

## The Scene

### THEN

New York in the 70s, specifically the infamous nightclub, Studio 54, where Halston and his female celeb entourage, known as the 'Halsonettes', held court.

### NOW

Weinstein isn't just branching into fashion. The movie mogul – in addition to other investors such as Trudie Styler – has a stake in new NYC lounge, Socialista, opened by Bungalow 8 doorman Armin Amiri. We're predicting some Halston-style bashes there in the very near future.



KooKai  
**Dhs380**



KEIRA KNIGHTLEY

Monsoon  
**Dhs1,460**



### The Movie?

Weinstein is planning to make a film about the life of the designer – with Jude Law hotly tipped to take the lead

role. Despite denials from the Law camp, Jude is firmly in the frame – and we can't think of anyone better to play the louche disco den designer.

Star Following  
Jennifer Aniston wore a vintage Halston halter dress to the 2003 Emmys.

## Worn By

### THEN

Bianca Jagger, Elizabeth Taylor, Anjelica Houston, Lauren Bacall, Betty Ford, Jackie O – for whom Halston created her signature pillbox hat – and his bestie, Liza Minnelli.

### NOW

Vintage Halston has had a cult celeb following for several years, and with the current hoo-hah over the label's resurrection, it's becoming even more popular.

Jennifer Aniston wore Halston couture to the 2003 Emmys and Mary-Kate, Nicole Ritchie, Nicky Hilton and Minnie Driver have all been spotted attending red carpet events in the label. And with stylist Zoe on the team, expect to see her celeb clients, including Cameron Diaz and Keira, wearing head-to-toe Halston very soon!

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