

BACK TO BASICS

Uniqlo has answered our calls: the clothing brand, loved for its versatile, hardworking wardrobe staples, is finally opening a Scottish store. The new shop is on Edinburgh's Princes Street, across two floors lit by airy floor-to-ceiling windows. The company seems to be as excited as we are about the launch this spring: "It's an honour to be opening not only in a new city but in a new country," says Alessandro Dudech, head of Uniqlo UK.

uniqlo.com



Beauty buzz In an effort to elevate the *Homes & Interiors Scotland* beauty cabinet, we've been on the hunt for products that are as stylish as they are hard-working. Enter Grown Alchemist, a hair, skin and bodycare brand that caught our eye on a recent trip to Gleneagles Spa. It's packed with bio-advanced formulas for optimal skin health, and its Scandi-style packaging is a thing of beauty. Hydra Repair Day Cream, £35, Grown Alchemist



THE CURATOR

Our picks for a style and culture fix

NAILED IT

Nail polish bottles still look much the same as they did when they were designed in the 1920s by American makeup artist Michelle Menard. Time for a change? This innovative, industry-disrupting pen by VYL-01 will add a healthy dose of cool to your polish collection, helping you achieve salon-quality nails at home. It's a practical solution for needy nails but it's also chic enough to work as a fashion accessory, and the polish itself is cruelty-free, non-toxic and quick-drying. Perfect for mess-free top-ups on the go.

vyl-01.com



Glow up

Put the date in your diary, *darlings*; Charlotte Tilbury is bringing a slice of Old Hollywood glamour to Glasgow when she opens her first standalone Scottish store this spring. You'll find Charlotte Tilbury Beauty Wonderland next door to Frasers on Buchanan Street, where you'll have the opportunity to shop her award-winning skincare and makeup. You can also book in for personal consultations and facials to experience some first-hand signature Tilbs glow.

charlottetilbury.com



CHECKING IN

Work, sleep, eat and be pampered at the stunning new AC Hotel by Marriott Glasgow in the bustling Love Loan development. The 120-year-old former Victorian building close to the City Chambers has been artfully restored to create an ultra-chic space. Pictured here is the AC Library, a hub for collaboration and co-working in style. marriott.com



TEAM EFFORT

A star-studded line-up of authors, including the likes of Margaret Atwood, Emma Donoghue and Celeste Ng, have come together to pen a twisty novel about the tenants of a run-down apartment building in Manhattan who swap stories on their rooftop during lockdown. £20, Vintage



RED ALERT

Breathe a sigh of relief: the hunt for the perfect red is over. The Powermatte High-Intensity Lip Pencil from NARS comes in ten gorgeous red and pink shades to complement every skin tone. It's transfer-proof and stays put for up to 12 hours, too, so you can simply apply and go. £24, narscosmetics.co.uk

What's hot



MUST-SEE

Spiralling limbs, daring dance moves... no, not Friday night on Sauchiehall Street, but an unmissable retelling of *Swan Lake*. Returning to Scotland after a sell-out 2016 debut, this mesmerising tale of romance and heartbreak is brought to life by David Dawson's choreography and Tchaikovsky's soaring score performed live by the Scottish Ballet Orchestra. Various dates from 4 April to 4 May, in Glasgow, Aberdeen, Inverness and Edinburgh



Skin heroes

- 1 Revitalise Me Bath Soak, £20, Solasta Skin
- 2 Rose & Magnolia Cologne, £86, Jo Malone London
- 3 S Serum, from £240, Sophie Carbonari
- 4 Vitamin Cleansing Gel, £36, MODM
- 5 Vieve Bath and Body Soak, £25, Cult Beauty

