

## STYLE FILE



Felted jumper, £395, **Coach** (uk.coach.com)

Star jogging pants, £195, **Wyse London** (wyse.london.co.uk). Glitter boots, £1,220, **Chanel** (chanel.com)



### ON THE SCENE THE SOLAR ECLIPSE IN NASHVILLE

#### THE MOOD: COSMIC COOL

A total blackout of the sun – the first to arch across the entire USA in 99 years – will darken Nashville's skies on 21 August. The last time this astrological phenomenon hit Music City was in 1865, almost a half century before the Gothic masterpiece of Union Station was in its heyday, when grand steamers chugged in and out on their way from Chicago to Florida. Umbraphiles will flock to the Tennessee capital to watch the moon obscure the sun for one minute and 55 seconds at precisely 1.27pm (Nashville is the largest city on the 70-mile-wide path). But at the Union Station Hotel, the 65ft barrel-vaulted atrium, studded with Tiffany glass, ensures there are neck-craning views even after the eclipse has passed through. Union Station was transformed into a place to stay in the 1980s. It had a fresh makeover last year, preserving details from its former life (schedules for the next departure to Chattanooga hang in the lobby; there are original mosaics from the ticket office in the restaurant) and updating them with a nod to Nashville's country roots: music-themed art; cowhide headboards. The 125 bedrooms are carved out of the old station spaces, meaning no two are alike; glimpse the neon lights of Broadway's honky-tonks from the arched windows of those on the upper floors. A new take on a Nashville landmark, it's all part of the thrilling creative riff bubbling away across the city. **MARGARET LITTMAN** [unionstationhotelnashville.com](http://unionstationhotelnashville.com). Doubles from about £180

*Universe*, £39.95, **Phaidon** (uk.phaidon.com). UFO T-shirt, £180, **Stella McCartney** (stellamccartney.com)



Ruthenium metal and strass brooch, £490, **Chanel** (as before). L'Oxygéné polish in Star Dust, £17, **Nailberry** (nailberry.co.uk). Aviator sunglasses with star-print lenses, £365, **Saint Laurent by Anthony Vaccarello** (ysl.com)



A/W 2017 catwalk look, **Mary Katrantzou**



Saturn stud earrings, £475, **Astley Clarke** (astleyclarke.com)



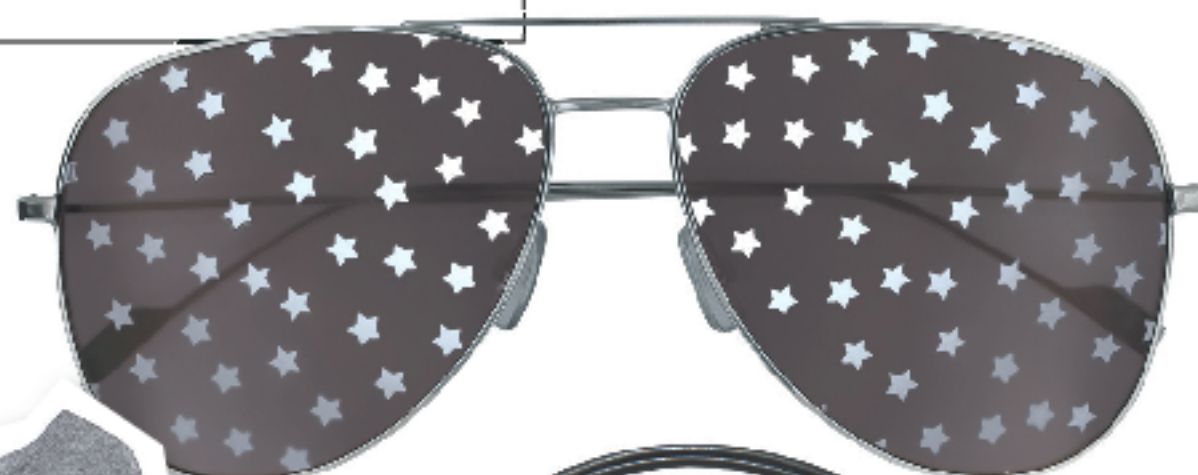
Silk shorts, £115, **Paloma Blue** (paloma-blue.com)



Star shoes, £625, **Rupert Sanderson** (net-a-porter.com)

#### EDITOR'S PICK

'Stars are shooting off the rails right now and this bright sweater will have us shining out from the crowd.' **HANNAH MOORE**, ACTING FASHION DIRECTOR £195, **Wyse London** (as before)



Grace box bag, £1,910, **Mark Cross** (matchesfashion.com)

