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### 55 botanical sanctuaries

With informative ideas, tricks of the trade and tips from the pros, *Botanical Sanctuaries* makes creating your personal oasis easier than picking the right jacket for the weather. We'll help make your thumb a little greener.

### 71 greens with envy

After a winter spent honing your skills on the practice putting green in your office, the sight of green sprigs struggling toward the sun is sure to give you the itch. Polish those irons and dust off your visor: it's tee time!

### plus

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### on the cover

Inspiration can come in many forms, especially when a moment in time seems to last all afternoon. Join our cover-girl as she shows off this season's latest styles and suspends reality while becoming closer to nature than ever before. Fashion can bring one to life if it lives within... or so said the rabbit.

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[www.spiritridge.ca](http://www.spiritridge.ca)

White shift dress with neck bow detail / Fendi // Holt Renfrew, \$1695  
 Hat / Eric Javits // Holt Renfrew, \$425  
 Suede shoes rubber sole / Ralph Lauren // Holt Renfrew, \$550

# Alice in wine country

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*"Alice was beginning to get very tired..."*

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\* Inspired by Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*

White spaghetti strap dress with blue flowers // Elie Taheri // Holt Renlow, \$638  
Necklace // white pearls, sterling silver // by Miriam Aroszte for SASSY COUTURE, \$160  
Cat // courtesy of Farmer John's Petting Zoo



*"I'm late, I'm late-for a very important date," said the Rabbit."*

Blue sheer chiffon blouse with short ruffle sleeve / D&G // Holt Renfrew, \$245  
Necklace / bluolite, black onyx and sterling silver // by Miriam Arceste for SASSY COUTURE, \$140  
Bracelet / moonstone, sterling silver // by Miriam Arceste for SASSY COUTURE, \$75  
Mr. Bunsick (rabbit) // courtesy of Farmer John's Petting Zoo  
Location // Burrowing Owl Winery in Oliver, B.C.

Baby Blue Silk parachute dress / Prada // Holt Renfrew, \$1150  
White button-up vest / Prada // Holt Renfrew, \$415

*"Curiouser and curiouser..."*



White Linen shirt / Philip Lim // Holt Renfrew, \$409  
Blue Floral Intrepid and accessories / The Tabari // Holt Renfrew, \$358

*"Alice did not know what to make of this, so she helped herself to some tea."*



White Cotton dress with rose details / Phillip Lim-Koi // Holt Renfrew, \$575

*"Painting the roses red..."*



*"It was a curious dream, certainly."*

Blue broquet suspender dress with button details / Sew by Chloe // Holt Renfrew, \$645  
White ruffle chiffon sleeveless blouse with lace back / Narcisca Rodriguez // Holt Renfrew, \$279  
Necklace / white pearls, amaranite, sterling silver // by Miriam Araosta for SASSY COUTURE, \$140  
Location // Sonoma Dunes Golf course