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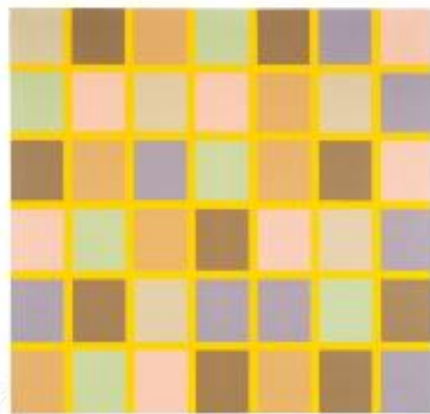
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Style

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LUSH LIFE

For Lara Boglione, the mastermind behind one of London's coolest lifestyle concepts, style equals natural beauty.

Boglione wears Carolina Herrera at the new Covent Garden location of her family's Petersham Nurseries.



BOGLIONE'S FAVORITE THINGS

1. **LABOUR AND WAIT BIB APRON** "British-made aprons that are sturdy but look great." labourandwait.co.uk.
2. **ORIGINAL MINERAL SEVEN DAY MIRACLE MOISTURE MASQUE** "It doesn't feel too heavy." originalmineral.com.
3. **STAMPERIA BERTOZZI FERN PORCELAIN** "A favorite for outdoor dinner parties." allorashop.com.
4. **CASTELLO DI FONTERUTOLI CHIANTI CLASSICO** "From my husband's family vineyard." petershamnurseries.com.
5. **JACOBELLA NIRMALA BAG** "Beautiful accessories made by a friend in Italy." iacobella.com.
6. **MY STYLE SORRENTO WEEKENDER** "I got a monogrammed version as an wedding gift." mystylebags.it
7. **FOX LINTON KINVARA LINEN** "I love natural textiles at home." foxlinton.com.
8. **METAL WATERING CAN** "A must-have gardening tool." petershamnurseries.com.
9. **BLANCPAIN COMPLETE CALENDAR WATCH** "Passed down from my grandmother to my father to me." blancpain.com.
10. **CUTLER AND GROSS (1214-04) SUNGLASSES** "My mum made me a fan." cutlerandgross.com.
11. **OREGANO** "To sprinkle on summer tomatoes with olive oil and a pinch of salt."
12. **LAND OF BELLE VASE** "Our house is always filled with flowers." landofbelle.com.
13. **JEREMY MOON PAINTING** "The first proper art I bought for myself was one of his drawings." luhringaugustine.com.

I'm not much of a fashionista," says Lara Bogleione, the managing director of Petersham Nurseries, just outside London. But there's no denying that Bogleione—who mixes flowy floral dresses by designer friends like Gioia Bini with vintage Portobello Market finds—epitomizes the sort of easygoing elegance that's impossible to contrive.

That sense of style can be traced to her haute-bohemian roots: Bogleione's Italian

father, Francesco, and Australian mother, Gael, purchased Petersham House, a dilapidated estate in Richmond, more than 20 years ago (reportedly at the suggestion of their friend Mick Jagger), eventually turning it into a renowned nursery, shop, and restaurant. Bogleione joined the family business after college and, last year, spearheaded the opening of Petersham's new outpost in London's Covent Garden, which recently unveiled two buzzy restaurants.

Along with her husband, Giovanni Mazzei, and their three-year-old son, Achille, Bogleione splits her time between their London home and Mazzei's family estate in Tuscany. "In Italy, things are more relaxed, so I tend to dress in cotton dresses and Superga sneakers," she says. "In London, it's a bit smarter—high-waisted linen trousers and cardigans." Either way, she adds: "I love wearing clothes that I feel comfortable in!" □