

chicettes... the next wave

Between newspapers, glossies, Web sites, and blogs, even rosy young things like Margherita, Bee, and Julia have press books the size of *September Vogue*. Take a look at the new graduating class of lovelies who are sparkling on *The Daily's* star chart. BY ANGELA GAIMARI



ANTONIA THOMPSON, 24

This New York City native went straight from magna cum laude at Brown into **Robert Burke's** luxury circle, where she now works as a consultant. Decked in the designs of **Rick Owens** and **Lyn Devon**, while off duty Antonia trawls Chelsea galleries and uptown museums arm in arm with fellow div-ettes **Arden Wohl**, **Leelee Sobieski**, and **Jamie Johnson**.

RICKIE DE SOLE, 22

Her father, **Domenico**, ran the Gucci Group while she was growing up, and hanging out with **Tom Ford** and **Stella McCartney** has been primo training for a career in fashion. "I've been interning since I was 14," says the recent Georgetown grad. "Now it's about making a name for myself instead of being 'the daughter of.'" In New York since July, Rickie assisted **Alexis Bryan** at *Vanity Fair* before heading to Prada to do PR under **Melissa Skoog**.

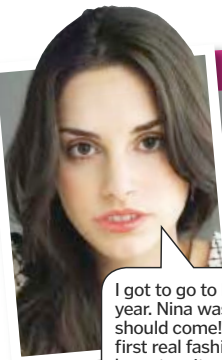


New York is a small big town where you see a lot of the same faces—like a big high school! But having your photo taken doesn't necessarily make you an "It" girl. —RICKIE DE SOLE

JADE FRAMPTON, 23

After a brief turn as a teen model, she decided she'd rather be behind the scenes than in front of the camera. "**Nina** has the dream job," Jade says of **Nina Garcia**, whom she assists with her Milan and New York fashion contacts. Though her pop, **Peter**, was one of the über rock performers of the '70s, Jade doesn't align herself with the likes of **Kimberly Stewart** or **the Richards girls**. "I grew up really grounded," she says. "People usually don't find out about my dad until they know me for a while."

I got to go to Marc last year. Nina was like, "You should come!" It was the first real fashion show I'd been to—it was the most amazing experience of my life. —JADE FRAMPTON



ALI KAY, 23

This L.A.-based entrepreneur is becoming a pajama princess with her luxe sleepwear line, **Keep Me**. (Her footie pj's are a chicette must-have!) When the Miami native is not hitting the party scene on either coast, she plays basketball and surfs with her hunky boyfriend, **Alex von Furstenberg**. "Honestly, my favorite designer is **Diane**," Ali swears. "Her clothes are so easy to wear and to pack." Spoken like a true jet-setter!



CHESSY WILSON, 24 SERENA NIKKHAH, 23

These two American beauties grew up in London as next-door neighbors. Now, after a gig at **Bette**, Chessy handles blue-chip clients at ad firm **mcgarrybowen**, while Serena does merchandising for **Marc Jacobs**. Together, they're party compadres from Palm Beach to Sundance; in New York City, they lunch at **Le Bilboquet** and grace the charity circuit. Finding dates is another hobby. "We always discuss how to find boyfriends," Chessy says. "We haven't figured it out yet."

It's fun to see designer looks transcend the catwalk and watch the girls make beautiful clothes come alive! —SERENA NIKKHAH

I'll definitely be at **Heatherette!** **Richie Rich** is my new favorite friend. We hung out at **David LaChapelle's** gallery opening in Berlin—it was three nights of debauchery...and my birthday! Having **Amanda Lepore** and all those guys sing "Happy Birthday" to me was incredible. —CHESSY WILSON



Other "It" Girls (& a Boy!) in Training

MARIE STEISS

A daughter of French prime minister **Dominique de Villepin**, Marie modeled for the **Givenchy** *Ange ou Démon* campaign and walked the runway for **DVF's** Fall '06 show. This former finance major and skateboarder is as esoteric as she is lovely.



JESSICA McNALLY

Anne McNally's daughter, Jessica, did a stint at *Vanity Fair* as a fashion editor but has defected to London to show the Brits how it's done. Our question: On which continent is her cute cousin **Harry**?



VLADIMIR RESTOIN-ROITFELD

Speaking of cute relatives, **Vladimir Restoin-Roitfeld**, **Julia's** rock-locked Adonis sib, recently graduated from USC. Will he follow his sister to the Big Apple? Fingers crossed...

