

# THE KIT GIRL

**NAME** Carol Lee

**CITY** Vancouver

**OCCUPATION** CEO of Linacare Cosmethery, educator

**DESCRIBE YOUR STYLE** Bohemian, but not a hippie; stylish with an edge."

Carol Lee is wearing an Anna Sui dress, Latitude Femme boots, Mossimo watch from Target, Maria Rudman bracelets, Blue Ruby earrings and a necklace from a street vendor in Los Angeles.



Carol Lee tears up recalling the day she told her grandfather she got into Harvard Business School. "He only got to grade three," she says. "He taught us that education is the path to a better life."

It's advice that Lee has followed rigorously, committing herself to the constant pursuit of knowledge—after earning her masters of business administration at Harvard University—through roles on the Vancouver Board of Trade, the faculty advisory board of University of British Columbia's Sauder School of Business, as vice-chair of the B.C. Asia Pacific Trade Council and as president and CEO of Linacare Cosmethery.

When asked how she bounces, sartorially speaking, from board meetings to cosmetic conferences to the numerous charity events she attends, Lee says she has the chops of someone accustomed to switching social gears. "I dress to suit the occasion," she says.

On her own time, Lee appreciates high fashion and devours magazines and websites looking for inspiration, but is playful in her interpretations of it all.

When she's in New York City, she likes foraging for hardware like buttons and buckles at M&J Trimming, and the Linacare uniforms were inspired by a vintage coat that belonged to her cherished aunt. But it's never about keeping up with the trends—or the Joneses.

"I'm stylish but I try to be practical," she says.

## GET SMART

For Carol Lee, chic means always looking pulled-together **BY** KATE MACLENNAN



### BEAUTY SECRETS

Nars Blush in Orgasm, \$32, at Sephora locations, narscosmetics.ca

### FASHION STAPLES

Roberto Cavalli Python-print silk-georgette dress \$2,995, net-a-porter.com. Roberto Cavalli at select Holt Renfrew locations.



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### STYLE ROLE MODEL

Carine Roitfeld (above) and Jane Birkin. And "my late Aunt Vera. She was glamorous even at age 82."



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